WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on this Coast, and fair, milder weather is becoming general eastward to the Prairies.

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CIVIL WAR AND ANARCHY AGAIN THREATEN CHINA

MR. HOOVER TO HAVE BIG FIGHT ON HAND WHEN INAUGURATED

ew President Will Take Office Eight Days ence With Notice of Combat Already Served y Members of His Own Party—Change in Immigration Law Is Issue

Majority in Senate Claimed by Opponents of Mr. Hoover's Plan

By PAUL R. MALLON, United Press Staff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (United Press).—A break between President-elect Hoover and some administration Senators on immigration policy was forecast by Republican eaders tonight, just nine days before Mr. Hoover is to be inugurated. Having received word from the new Republican execuive that he will stress in his inaugural speech repeal of the "National Origins" provision of the Immigration Act, which was one of the leading issues in his presidential campaign, the leaders ent word to him they were organizing to fight him on the issue.

The word was brough to the Sente by Senator Gerard P. Nye, orth Dakota, Republican, who tands with Mr. Hoover in favor of epeal. Nye saw Mr. Hoover yeserday and although he declined to iscuss his visit it was learned that Mr. Hoover informed him that of he "national origins," provision ould be advocated. The Presient-elect has not changed his tand since his acceptance speech n Palo Alto, when he denounced he new law which will go into ffect July 1, under the proclamaion which Mr. Hoover will be reuired by law to issue.

Senator David A. Reed, of Pennylvania, ardent Hoover supporter n the campaign, heard of the statement to Nye and is understood to ave communicated with the President-elect and served notice that fight was in prospect. Reed is n ardent advocate of the new law nd claims to have a majority of enate votes on his side.

The new law was passed several ears ago, but its application has een postponed several times. It would diminish the quotas of nearly ll nations save Great Britain, whose quota would be increased. The law is strongly opposed by Germans and Scandinavians in the United States, who claim it is a iscrimination against their counries.

What Mr. Hoover will do about he proclamation has not been ascertained. The law states that he must issue it, but he might evade he law by refusing to issue the rders enforcing it. If he should ake such a step, Congress might ake steps to force application of he law Nearly all of the Demorats and a substantial number of epublicans have pledged their upport to Reed and they will not ermit passage of any legislation efore adjournment, which would lter application of the law in any espect.

AVIATOR IN POLITICS

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—Colonel James itzmaurice, transatlantic flyer, as made his first appearance on he political platform. He spoke ast night in support of Dr. Thomas higging, the Government parliaentary candidate for Dublin. He rged also an organization of Irish griculture and a general effort on he part of Irishmen to help the rade of their own country.

From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, February 24

55th Day, 1929

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to oderate winds, generally fair and ild.

Sun Rises: 7:55 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:47 o'clock.

High Tide: 2:00 p.m., 8.3 feet.
Low Tide: 9:40 p.m., 2.5 feet.

Sports

- Canadiens and Rangers lose in National Hockey League fixtures.
- Esquimalt, Victoria City and Victoria West win Combination Cup soccer matches.
- Albie Davies given call over George Ainsworth.
- Tommy Loughran may come here to battle "Dusty" Miller.
- P. L. Swan wins men's midwinter handicap golf tourney at Oak Bay Golf Club.

The News

ocal and Provincial—
- Foundation stone of new Masonic Temple placed in position.
- Illness of ministers halts work of Legislature.
- Bishop of Winchester to represent church of Old Country at consecration of new Christ Church Cathedral.
- Permits for twenty dwellings, valued at $73,000, issued since first of year.
- British Columbia egg pool gets off to good start.

ominion, Imperial and Foreign—
- Strenuous fight made in Congress against proposed lumber duties.

Lord Byng and Metropolitan Police



VISCOUNT Byng of Vimy, former commander of the Canadian Corps and former Governor-General of the Dominion, is seen wearing his new uniform as commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. He was accompanied by Colonel Laurie, in charge of the mounted section of the London force, seen at the right, and by Admiral Royds, in centre, when he officiated at the recent opening of the new pavilion on the Metropolitan Police Rugby ground, at Imber Court, Thames Ditton.

DR. WOODS IS DELEGATE OF HOME CHURCH

Bishop of Winchester Will Represent English State Establishment at Consecration of New Cathedral

AUTHOR AS WELL AS ECCLESIASTIC

The Bishop of Winchester the Right Rev. Frank Theodore Woods, D.D., will represent the Mother Church of England at the consecration of the new Christ Church Cathedral here, to take place near the end of September. This announcement follows the receipt by the Bishop of Columbia of a cable from Winchester.

Winchester ranks among the oldest and most important of English dioceses, having been founded in the year 676 A.D. The city of Winchester is still referred to as the ancient capital of the realm of England, and its beautiful cathedral is known as the longest mediaeval church in Europe. The bishop of the diocese is ex-officio Prelate of the Most Noble Order of the Garter and Provincial Chancellor of Canterbury.

IS KNOWN HERE

Described by one who knows him as being "a big man—physically, mentally and spiritually," the Bishop of Winchester will meet several friends of earlier days when he comes to Victoria. Dr. Woods was a student at Cambridge University at the same time as the present Dean of Columbia, and the two became well acquainted at Cambridge and later associated together in parishes in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

That the Bishop of Winchester should participate in the consecration of the local cathedral is particularly gratifying to the Bishop of Columbia, who was ordained by Lord Davidson, late Archbishop, when the latter was Bishop of Winchester. It was at Portsea, in the Diocese of Winchester, that Dr. Schofield served his first curacy, and his name has been retained on

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ONTARIO PLANE HOPS TO CUBA

HALDEMAN MAKES NONSTOP FLIGHT FROM WALKERVILLE TO HAVANA

Pilot Takes Off From Snow in Morning and Lands in Tropics in Afternoon

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—George Haldeman today linked Canada and Cuba by a single unbroken airplane flight. In taking off from the Walkerville Airport near Windsor, Ontario, at 3:40 a.m., the wheels of his airplane were deep in snow. He set them down less than thirteen hours later on the tropical soil of Cuba.

Haldeman was accompanied by James P. Hayden, a mechanic. His charted course of 1,404 miles was flown in twelve hours and fifty-six minutes.

Haldeman was pilot for Ruth Elder in her unsuccessful attempt to cross the Atlantic.

He said the trip had been uneventful, with excellent flying conditions throughout.

Strenuous Battle Rages In Congress Over Tariff On B.C. Timber Products

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (United Press).—A tremendous battle for and against the proposed high tariff on Canadian lumber and shingles is being waged before the House ways and means committee here. Following upon assertions during the past few days that the lumber industry of the Pacific was starving owing to British Columbia and other Canadian competition, come counter-assertions from consumers, independent traders and others. This morning the New York Lumber Trade Association, the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, the Cleveland Retail Lumber Dealers, and other similar organizations had their innings as antagonists of the effort to put a tariff ban on Canadian lumber and shingles.

J. H. Bloedel, of Seattle, president of one of the largest lumber concerns of the Northwest, asserted that the lumber industry does not need protection and should be let alone. He said Canadian shingles are noncompetitive, because they are of a higher grade than the domestic products.

Bloedel urged that the present duty be removed from logs. "It is a fallacy to maintain a duty on cedar logs in the face of receding supply," he argued, pointing out that removal of the log duty would encourage the pulp and paper industry of Puget Sound.

Frank H. Lamb, of Hoquiam, Wash., president of the Washington State Chamber of Commerce and a big lumber man, endeavored to stem the tide of testimony against protection. He declared that the lumber industry of Washington and Oregon is in a depressed condition and that since 1923, 104 mill have not made taxes and interest on their investment.

"We ask assistance, not as a favor but as an economic necessity," he declared.

H. H. Bratle, Richfield, Wash., witness for the cedar industry, said opposition to the tariff on shingles and clear lumber comes chiefly from Americans interested in Canadian timber.

"The American cedar industry is in a deplorable condition and unless we get protection will soon be entirely out of business," he said.

Duke of York to Represent King At Wedding

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Duke of York, accompanied by the Duchess of York, will represent his father at the wedding of Crown Prince Olav of Norway and Princess Martha of Sweden at Oslo, on March 3. Prince Olav is a nephew of the King and is well known in London. He attended Oxford and has made frequent visits to England.

Masked Bandits Lose Battle in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Six masked bandits and two guards of a bank's armored car shot it out in an outlying section of the city tonight in stage coach-day fashion.

The bank employees won the battle and one of the bandits, as yet unidentified, died in a hospital soon after being admitted.

GOVERNOR STIMSON SAILS

MANILA, Feb. 23.—Governor-General Henry M. Stimson, who is expected to occupy a place in the cabinet of President Hoover, sailed today for the United States, aboard the liner President Pierce.

Alaska Liner Goes Aground; Is Refloated

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—The passenger steamer Aleutian, of the Alaska Steamship Company, refloated herself tonight after running aground on Maude Island near Seymour Narrows, a radio message received by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange here at 12:35 o'clock this morning said. The steamer reported that extent of the damage was not known.

According to the Gonzales Hill wireless station, the Aleutian grounded on Maude Island at midnight and refloated herself half an hour later. The tug Mogul stood by in case the ship needed aid.

ILLNESS HALTS WORK OF HOUSE

SOME MINISTERS RECOVER—OTHERS STILL AWAY FROM PARLIAMENT

Debate on Budget Will Be Resumed on Monday

The prospects at present are that the Government will muster nearer up to strength on Monday when the Legislature reopens. Premier Tolmie was well enough yesterday to be in Vancouver attending a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. He anticipates being in his place in the House on Monday.

At the same time Attorney-General Pooley is not thought to have passed the crisis of his attack of influenza and he is still confined to bed. The prospects are that unless there is a very radical change in his condition it will not be advisable for him to leave his home on Monday.

Hon. J. Hinchliffe has been carefully nursing his strength, with the result that he was able yesterday afternoon to be up for a time. He is expecting that if nothing unforeseen intervenes, he will be in his office on Monday and in the House in the afternoon.

He is anxious to get back in order that the amending bill to the School Act may be advanced without any more delay than is possible.

The debate on the motion to go into supply will call for a speech on Monday from Mr. T. H. Kirk. It is anticipated that before the debate proceeds much longer, recourse will have to be had to night sittings so that there may be faster time made with the discussion of the budget.

There is still considerable committee work to be done, so that the end of the session is still some appreciable distance off.

To Create Cardinals

ROME, Feb. 23.—The newspaper La Tribuna says that Pope Pius is likely to hold a consistory March 19 "for the creation of Italian and foreign cardinals." The paper adds that presumably the Pontiff also will ask formal approval by a sitting of the cardinals of the recently signed Lateran treaty.

POPE TALKS OF PACT IN INTERVIEW

Pontiff Expresses Joy at Manner in Which Accord With Italy Has Been Received Throughout World

SAYS THAT FRUITS ARE YET TO COME

By THOMAS B. MORGAN
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ROME, Feb. 23.—Pope Pius XI, expressing his tremendous pleasure at the jubilation by Catholics everywhere in the world over the Vatican's settlement with Italy, told the United Press today that the accord itself is only a beginning. The fruits of the agreement are still to come, the pontiff said, adding, "We now begin to put into force the things we have established and there is still much work to be done."

After being ushered through the gorgeous surroundings of the various ante-chambers, the writer was taken through the final throne room into the presence of the Pope, seated at his desk in his private library.

The Pope was wearing a white cassock and his little zucchetto, or skull cap. He seemed in perfect health, with his skin a good color and his voice clear and direct. "You are indeed welcome," he said, first in Italian, then in English. "You have had plenty of work during these last days," he commented. I told him it was indeed so and that Rome correspondents had tried to portray the momentous developments attending the settlement. The Pope expressed his pleasure at the joyful response of Catholics, and with the manner in which they flocked to the churches to observe the event.

"From North America and South America have come hundreds of telegrams," the Pope continued. "From even as far away as Australia they come in by scores. It is very gratifying to us to learn of these expressions, and to feel that the whole Catholic world has

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Fish and Game B.C. Association Elects Officers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Major R. G. Monteith, Victoria, was re-elected president of the British Columbia Fish and Game Protective Association at its annual meeting Friday evening. The meeting re-elected C. J. White and P. A. G. Sankey, of Vancouver, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Discussion of open seasons constituted a large part of the proceedings. It was reported that the club has thirty-seven affiliations as follows: Vancouver Island, six; Lower Mainland, ten; Okanagan, eleven; Kootenays, seven; Northern Districts, three.

Outside clubs were represented by the following delegates: R. G. Monteith, Victoria; J. Cameron, Cumberland; A. H. Harrop, Abbotsford; G. Pinchbeck, Kamloops; E. D. Watts, Vernon; William Maiden, New Westminster; H. S. Chambers, North Vancouver; Dr. A. R. Baker, Vancouver Angling and Game Associations; F. Kinsman, British Columbia Field Trials Club; J. A. Jopson, Vancouver Gun Club; J. Haseldine, British Columbia Anglers' Association.

ARMED REVOLTS AND EPIDEMIC SEDITION FACE CHINA'S RULERS

GREECE IS STAGGERED BY LOSSES

Incalculable Damage From Floods Follows Dengue Fever Scourge and Earthquake Within the Past Year

HUNGARY ALSO IS IN DIRE DISTRESS

ATHENS, Feb. 23.—Greece, already suffering from the Corinth earthquake and dengue fever scourge of the past year, is now staggering under a new blow—incalculable damage from floods.

The citizens are rallying bravely to meet the situation and have formed a committee, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Athens, to collect subscriptions for the sufferers from the inundations, which are affecting the provinces where war refugees have mostly settled.

The Minister of Communications, who returned from the flooded area last night and reported incalculable loss, aggravated by the intense cold, and expressed the fear that fresh inundations would follow yesterday's heavy snowfall. Thrace reports lack of fuel and says that unless flood waters on the Turkish bank of the Maritza are checked the Greek efforts to keep the river within its banks will be useless. Several villages are being evacuated on the island of Skyros, which has sustained heavy loss and is suffering from lack of bread.

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MASONS PLACE CORNER STONE

Grand Master Baird Officiates at New Temple for Mount Newton Lodge at Saanichton

VETERAN MEMBER EXTENDS WELCOME

The foundation stone of the new Masonic Temple of the Mount Newton Lodge A.F. & A.M. and Ruth Chapter, O.E.S., was laid with impressive rites by officers of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia yesterday afternoon. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. Robert Baird, presided.

The ceremony was preceded by a meeting of the Mount Newton Lodge and Grand Lodge in the existing building. Then the officers of the Grand Lodge, followed by representatives from other lodges, proceeded in procession formation to the site of the new building. The Gizeh Temple Band headed the procession.

On their arrival the officiating officers and members of the Grand Lodge took up their position on the foundation of the building, while the delegates from the other lodges formed a cordon around the foundation.

Mr. Munroe Miller, the father of the Mount Newton Lodge, gave the welcoming address, and presented Mr. Baird with a silver trowel, engraved in commemoration of the ceremony.

THE CEREMONY

Following the welcoming address the Most Worshipful Grand Master invited the reading of the contents of the memorial to be placed in the cavity of the stone. After this had been done, the ceremony of actually laying the stone was proceeded with by the Grand Master.

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RADIO COMMISSION TO COME IN APRIL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The royal commission now in Europe studying broadcasting conditions there, and which is to recommend a radio policy for the Dominion, will be in Vancouver April 4, 5 and 6, according to word received today by W. J. Bowerman, radio inspector.

Under the tentative plans of the commission it will come direct to the Coast from Ottawa and will visit all principal cities on its return trip eastward.

Generals Gather Troops and Engage in New Conflicts in War-Ravaged Land—Outbreak in Shantung Is Followed by Battle Between Opposing Factions in Hunan

Communists Busy With Propaganda and Plottings

Efforts Made to Undermine Loyalty of Nationalist Troops—Appeals Made to Anti-Japanese Sentiment—Band of Assassins Reported to Be Directed Against Ministers

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—A spokesman for the Foreign Office of the Nationalist Government tonight said that a sensational report had been received from Tientsin, stating that a band of assassins was en route to Shanghai to kill leaders of the Nationalist Government. The report said that the band had been organized by leaders of the revolting forces in Northeastern Shantung. Nationalist Government officials professed to be undisturbed by the report.

The Shantung disorders, eventuating into the hard fighting near Chefoo, have given rise to other campaigns against the Nationalist regime at Nanking, and the existence of these movements was acknowledged by a spokesman for the Kuomintang Party here today. He told Chinese newspapers that Communists in Central China were spreading propaganda in the Nationalist armies urging armed uprising. He said that they were also using the widespread anti-Japanese sentiment to stir up general dissatisfaction, and that last week the Nationalist authorities at Hankow had arrested there the leaders of an extensive Communist plot.

IN HUNAN ALSO

Word also came here that General Lu Ti Ping, chairman of the Provincial Government of Hunan with headquarters at Changsha, had been ousted by three subordinates, one of whom, General Ho Chien, had assumed the post. It was said that the coup d'etat was expected, with the connivance of Hankow authorities who were widely believed to be seeking means to embarrass the Nanking Government, or were possibly planning an active revolt with the support of the Canton Government. However, these alarming possibilities were discredited by reports from British and American naval officers at Hankow, who said that the Changsha trouble was purely local and was not expected to develop into anything of nation-wide concern.

General Lu was accused by his subordinates of misappropriating provincial funds, refusing to pay the troops of the men who ousted him, neglecting to suppress banditry, imposing exorbitant taxes, and in general, mismanaging affairs of the province. Lu attempted to resist the ousting, but he lost a sharp fight between troops of the opposing factions and had to flee from Changsha.

REPORTED TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Another outbreak of fighting in China was reported to the State Department today and requests were made for American gunboat to protect American interests.

Consul Walter Adams, of Hankow, in a dispatch dated February 21, said representatives of the various American interests at Changsha had requested the protection of an American gunboat, and Minister MacMurray of Peking said the request had been transmitted to the commander of the Yangtse patrol. The principal American interests are those of the Standard Oil Co., Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., and Yale College in China, which has been closed for some time, but whose preparatory school recently was opened.

MR. J. WILLIAMSON DIES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Death called a newspaperman of many years' standing on Saturday in the person of John Williamson, sixty-four, who died at his residence, Quebec Street, after a lengthy illness.

B.C. EGG POOL GETS OFF TO GOOD START

President Expects Pool to Begin Receiving Eggs Early in April—Board of Directors Elected

CONTRACTS MADE FOR 771,000 HENS

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Egg and Poultry Pool was opened today in St. Patrick's Hall, which was crowded to the doors.

R. W. Holland, of Haney, provisional president, was in the chair, and stated that already over 1,400 contracts had been received, representing 771,000 hens. He read a letter from Hon. William Atkinson, congratulating the pool on its success, especially as this had been achieved without Government assistance. Mr. Holland said the territory in which they proposed to operate was divided into nine districts, each of which was represented by one director.

Mr. Holland said that, in connection with financing, he had interviewed Mayne D. Hamilton, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and had pointed out to him that when the pool started it would be receiving 1,000 cases of eggs daily, worth con-

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MANY HOMES BUILT HERE

PERMITS FOR 20 DWELLINGS, AT TOTAL COST OF $73,250, ARE ISSUED

Total Value of Permits for All Classes of Construction Work Since January 1, $476,147

With improved business conditions, and a general spirit of optimism prevailing in the community the building of new homes in Victoria has been one of the features of construction work during the first seven weeks of 1929.

Permits for the erection of twenty dwellings, at a total cost of $73,250, have been issued at the City Hall by Building Inspector James Bart since the commencement of the year. During January eight permits for houses to cost $24,200 were taken out, while this month to date has seen twelve permits covering $48,950 for dwellings issued. Permits for garages in January and February total twenty-six.

Total building permits issued this year to date for all classes of construction work number eighty-two and total $476,147 in value.

The four largest permits taken out at the City Hall since January 1 have been by the following: Canadian Pacific Railway, for renovations at the Empress Hotel, $110,000; Hudson's Bay Company, for additions to departmental store, Herald and Douglas Streets, $90,000; B.C. Electric Railway Company, for transformer station, 636 Bay Street, $45,000; and Jameson Motors, Limited, for public garage, 744 Broughton Street, $35,000.

Fans Listen To Antarctic Broadcasting

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—For the first time in the history of radio broadcasting, a message direct from the Antarctic was given to the radio audience of the world early today.

After establishing two-way radio communication with the Byrd Antarctic expedition, radio station KDKA here picked up a message in code, sent by Commander Richard E. Byrd, rebroadcast the original signals and then radiocast an English translation of the wireless.

The rebroadcast followed a special programme put on the air by KDKA each week for the Byrd expedition and for people of the Far North.

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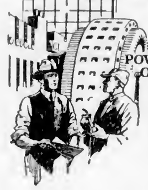
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HAS REOPENED ON LARGER SCALE

Irish Linen Store Has Large Clientele—Adapted Premises to Meet Increased Business

The Irish Linen Store, at 1017-1019 Government Street, has now reopened, after having been closed for five weeks in order that it might be entirely renovated, and the latest type of show windows installed. The local store was opened in 1911, the business having grown under careful guidance. The alterations and enlarging were necessary in order to cater for the large clientele, which is drawn from every section of the city.

The Irish Linen Stores, Limited, have their headquarters in Vancouver under Mr. T. E. Leigh, the owner, Mr. J. D. Norrie being the local manager. The Vancouver store recently took over considerably larger premises on Granville Street. The local store is situated on the site of the famous Brown Jug Hotel, and for this reason is an object of much interest to tourists.

"One person is struck by an automobile in this country every forty-two seconds," says an informative contemporary. He must be in pretty bad shape by this time, whoever he is.—New York Evening Post.

Batchelor's Cash and Carry

THREE STORES

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Monday Specials

Jams! Jams! Jams!
Pure Rasp, Pure Strawberry, Pure Gooseberry — Large Tins 45c

Pure Peach Jam, 4-lb. tin 39c
Seedless Raisins, lb. 10c
McLaren's Baking Powder, large cans 19c
New Dates, 4 lbs. 25c
Home-Cured Back Bacon, by the piece, lb. 37c
Tomatoes, large tins, 2 for 25c
Evergreen Peas, 2 tins for 25c
Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins 21c
Gold Dust, pkt. 31c
Fels-Neptha, 3 bars 22c
Try Our Special Pekoe Tea, lb. 45c
3 lbs. for $1.30
Holsum Ketchup, large bottles 24c
New Pink Salmon, 2 tins for 25c

Officials Threatened With Death



BOMBING and kidnapping plots threatened some of the most prominent figures in Mexican life and caused heavy police guards to be placed about their homes. Reports say President Emilio Portes Gil (upper centre) stated that the Government was convinced that religious fanatics were responsible for the attempt made on his life. The offices of Governor Saenz (lower right) of Nuevo Leon have been bombed. In addition to threats against the life of the former President Calles (lower left), he has been warned that his daughter, Ernestina (lower centre), Mrs. T. A. Robinson, will be kidnapped.

DR. WOODS IS DELEGATE OF HOME CHURCH

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a list in Winchester Cathedral of clergymen who left the diocese for work in overseas lands. This is a unique distinction, for when the bishop accepted his first rectorship in Canada, he was really returning to his native province, which he had left but a few years before for the purpose of continuing his theological training for the ministry.

Another local link with Winchester diocese is the Portsea Overseas Mission on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, which is still supported by that parish. The former priest-in-charge of the West Coast Mission, the Rev. A. G. E. Munson, present incumbent at St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay, and the Rev. P. F. Ardagh-Walter, now priest-in-charge at Tofino, came to this diocese from Winchester.

INTERESTING CAREER

Previous to his consecration as Bishop of Peterborough in September, 1916, Dr. Woods had served the church as curate or rector in several important parishes in England. As Bishop of Peterborough, his custom of walking from place to place in his diocese, attracted considerable attention at the time. Many people joined in these pilgrimages from village to village and town to town. They enabled the bishop to meet a large number of church people and to address them at informal gatherings en route as well as in the parish churches. Beloved alike by young and old, the bishop is very popular with university and college students.

Among many tributes to his attainments may be mentioned the facts that he was chosen Select Preacher to Cambridge University, 1917 and 1920, and was appointed head of the Mission of Help to India in 1922. He is author of several books, including "Lambeth and Reunion," 1920; "Interpreters of God," 1921; "The Great Fellowship," 1923; "Great Tasks and Great Inspirations," 1926.

A recent publication, entitled "What Is God Like?" consists of addresses written and delivered at the request of the Religious Advisory Committee of the British Broadcasting Corporation. In book form, and sold at a moderate price, this collection of six addresses on "the fundamental beliefs of the Christian faith as it is held by modern thinkers," passed through four editions in the first month of its publication, in March, 1928.

THE BISHOP'S TEACHING

The concluding paragraphs of the final address in this book give some insight into the Bishop's view of religion and life.

"The Church should be the working model of the Kingdom, the sphere where life is 'eternal' in its quality, the fellowship whose supreme concern is exhibiting the divine Family at whatever cost of toil or pain in the arena of 'this age.' For this every Son of God was 'adopted.' To this he was dedicated. For this He must pray and labor. For all the sons are 'called' to go into the 'Father's business' of redeeming the world, of remaking men. They are to be the purveyors of this immeasurable Love. This one will find the Father's business in the ministry at home, that one in the Christian hospital in Africa; another as an educationalist in India, another in promoting the Father's Kingdom in Parliament or in the Town Council; others in medicine or in the law or in school or in business or in society. The fact is that every honest profession or occupation or sphere of life can be used by the sons to promote the Father's business, that is, the rebuilding of chracter and the bringing in of His Kingdom.

"What is God like? He is like Jesus. Then I must worship. What is the world like? Like a disordered room that needs to be put straight. Then I must work. What am I like? A poor sinner, very unlike Christ; yet destined to be like Him. For He 'loved me and gave Himself' for me. Do we really know, reader, what God is like? We do know. We watch Christ, and we are certain. To know that is life's greatest joy and life's greatest responsibility. For God is Love."

Population of Greater Toronto Put at 804,349

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—The population of Greater Toronto is estimated at 804,349 and that of Toronto proper at 690,645 in the new city directory to be issued next week.

The figure indicated an increase of 19,105 over 1928.

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Mr. Baird called each officer who carried the tools of office. First the stone was laid by the Grand Master. Then it was plumbed and the meaning of the duty performed was explained in ritual. Next the level was used, and then the square.

The Grand Master said the prayer and then proceeded to present the plans of the temple to the architect, Mr. Fred Dawson, after which he gave his closing address.

Those officiating at the actual laying of the stone were Mr. Baird, the Grand Master, and W. S. Terry, senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge and Mr. E. C. Hayward, junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, who found the stone truly and soundly laid and sprinkled the corn of plenty, the wine of joy and oil of peace over the stone, according to immemorial ritual.

After the ceremony had been completed the officers of the Grand Lodge and officers and members of the Mount Newton and other lodges returned in procession to the present building, where the two lodges again met.

THE WELCOME

Mr. Munroe Miller, in his welcoming address, said:

"To your humble servant has been assigned the agreeable and pleasing duty of welcoming you to this gathering—But, sir, Mount Newton Lodge, No. 89, on the register of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A.F. & A.M., and Ruth Chapter 22, O.E.S., have instructed me to extend a especial welcome to most worshipful Bro. Robert Baird, M.W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A.F. & A.M., and his officers, who are this day to lay the cornerstone of our new Masonic Temple.

"It is an important occasion, because the common interests of both lodges are at stake, but the members of both orders, individually and collectively, are so filled with enthusiasm that we have come to believe that nothing is impossible of accomplishment to them whose foundation stone is made of faith, hope and endeavor.

"It may not be out of place to call attention to some facts in the history of Mt. Newton Lodge, No. 89.

"After the usual preliminaries our dispensation was granted on February 23, 1920; we were instituted on March 25, 1920, and granted our charter on June 17, 1920. We were constituted July 22, 1920.

"I think it was at the ceremony of constitution that our lodge received an unparalleled ovation. More than 400 Masons attended the function and it did seem as if every fountain of brotherly love and affection of all members of the craft in the district were opened upon us on that occasion, which, uniting in one stream, gently bore our tiny craft upon its flowing waters, giving it an impetus which has not abated to this day.

"We are a democratic institution. We early discovered that:

"'Oft the parched heath, when duly tilled, exceeds
'The richest soil, and greater instances
'Of genius find in the plebeian ranks
'Than are among them to the manner born.'

"I wish to relate here what may be called a coincidence. Mount Newton Lodge and Ruth Chapter were established at about the same time. I was the first master of Mount Newton and first patron of Ruth Chapter.

"We are intent upon building a house, which, when finished, we hope may prove to be one of the many happy homes wherein congregate the brethren of the mystic tie and members of the O.E.S. for the celebration of their rites and more firmly cementing the bonds of love and affection which already exist. Every Mason knows of the cornerstone which he typically represents and the superstructure which he has raised thereon.

"Our building must have a cornerstone. We have called upon you, as head and front of the Masonic fraternity in this province, to lay the foundation stone of our new temple, which when completed, let us hope, may shine before men,

"'Like a new star just sprung to birth.'

"Most Worshipful Sir, yet a few words more and I have done—You were asked, as Grand Master of Masons of British Columbia, to lay the corner stone of our Temple. You acceded to our request. Your compliance involves labor, which again calls for certain instruments with which to do your work.

The working tools of a Master Mason involve all the implements of Masons in Masonry, indiscriminately, but more especially the trowel. The trowel is an instrument made use of by operative masons to spread the cement which binds the particles into one common mass, but we as Free and Accepted Masons are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection, that cement which unites us into one sacred band of friends and brothers, among whom no contention should ever exist, save that noble contention or rather emulation, of who can best work or best agree."

FROM ANCIENT TIMES

In closing the public ceremony Mr. Baird said that the ceremony was one that had come down from ancient times. The square used in the ceremony was symbolic of morality, and the cubicle was symbolic of truth. He hoped that this lodge with others would contribute toward the building up of citizenship on these two great principles. In doing so he also expressed the hope that some good would be contributed to the building up of that greatest of human ties, the British Empire.

Officers of the Mount Newton Lodge, who atended the ceremony are as follows:

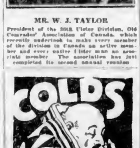
Wor. Master, W. Ibbeston; Im. Past Master, W. R. Woods; Senior Warden, A. M. Harvey; Junior Warden, R. W. Mercer; Treasurer, J. M. Wemyss; Secretary, R. N. MacAulay; Senior Deacon, T. T. Hutchison; Junior Deacon, N. Oray; Inner Guard, W. A. Greene; Steward, H. D. Mainwaring; Steward, P. Brogan; Chaplain, J. R. Kinloch; Director of Ceremonies, O. Ward and Tyler, A. R. Sansbury.

Heads Ulster Division of Old Comrades



MR. W. J. TAYLOR

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POPE TALKS OF PACT IN INTERVIEW

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received the events of the past few days with the remarkable joy which shows that they have understood with us and that they rejoice with us."

The Pontiff spoke calmly and deliberately. His very sureness of manner showed he was perfectly satisfied that the accord between Italy and the Holy See, in which he played an outstanding part and for which he deliberately accepted responsibility, had placed the Papacy on secure ground.

The Pope leaned back in his chair with his hands on the arms and regarded his listener as he continued.

"People all over the world have crowded churches to offer thanks, as if, indeed, this reconciliation were a part of them. And it was a part of them. The fact that it was so far away from them in distance did not lessen their great joy, but even added to their enthusiasm. It was as if there were a real festive occasion in their own country."

The Holy Father turned to the subject of the agreement itself, and after noting that the justice of the settlement had been recognised by a great part of the world, he said:

"Well, it is accomplished now, and what is more, the fruits of it are still to come. It is in the future that we will see the good that it will bring, for this is just the commencement. We now begin to put into force the things we have established."

AN INTERESTING FAMILY HISTORY

Dr. Robert G. Jackson's paternal grandfather, father and eleven paternal uncles and aunts, and his own brother and sister, all died of heart disease. At 50 the great Sir William Osler gave the doctor himself only four months to live, dying from heart disease and "general breakdown." He'd lived five years on the ground floor, unable to climb stairs. Four years after Osler gave him up he climbed the fifty stories in Washington's Monument, up and down, and was not even tired. All a result of changed living habits—chiefly a change from civilization's disease-causing acid foods to alkali-forming Roman Meal. His 428-page book, "HOW TO BE ALWAYS WELL," tells the entire story—shows how anyone may be always well, by natural means. Remit $3.00 by P.O. order for a copy, or write for descriptive literature, to ROBERT G. JACKSON, M.D., 318 Vine Avenue, Toronto 9 Ont.; or write for free sample of Roman Meal. (Advt.)

MR. S. M. KENNEY DIES

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 23.—Samuel M. Kenney, Hamilton, former president of the Ontario Motor League, died here last night. Mr. Kenney was also president of the Commercial Oil Company.

KILLED AT CROSSING

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 23.—Frank Buck, of Dishman, Washington, was killed near here today, when a Northern Pacific train demolished his car at a crossing.

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LUMBER STILL MOST ELASTIC

There has been a $10,000,000 increase in value in the primary industries of British Columbia, if the estimate for 1928 should be sustained, as compared with the value of the output in 1927.

Lumbering has made the largest gain, and from an economic point of view is one of the most important as a tax collection source. In view of that circumstance the effect of a higher American duty on Canadian lumber and shingles will have a most important bearing on production in 1929.

Agriculture is steadily climbing up, with the figures standing each year at a higher notch, as the province becomes less dependent on outside sources of food supply.

Mining is largely influenced by world conditions, and prices for metals. Figures therefore require analysis to determine whether they show relative progress, or retrogression.

Fisheries show a distinct setback with a drop of $3,000,000 from 1926, and only $1,000,000 advance on the statistics of 1927.

Official estimates placed before the Legislature are as follows:

	1926	1927	1928 (Estimated)
Lumbering	$84,[illegible],000	$8[illegible],000	$9[illegible],000
Agriculture	71,362,300	73,[illegible]	79,620,000
Mining	67,188,842	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fisheries	27,367,109	23,227,904	24,500,000

REALTORS HEAR C. C. PEMBERTON

Plea Made for Protection for City Against Loss of Watershed Timber by Fire

Mr C. C Pemberton, in addressing Victoria realtors last week, strongly advocated some form of insurance which would safeguard the city from disastrous loss in the event of destruction of watershed timber by fire.

Mr Pemberton spoke of the fire hazards to the city watersheds and said he wished to see the city protected against any loss. He thought logging of mature timber on civic watersheds was a good thing, but considered it a serious mistake if not well managed. He recalled that Seattle had suffered an unhappy experience in its logging of watershed areas.

"Forestry is a modern science, and its dual purpose is conservation and protection, and the question of merchandizing of lumber It requires expert direction, and the city watersheds particularly require expert management. The city cannot afford to ignore its forests any more than a person can afford to neglect his teeth," he declared

Mr. Pemberton stated that the ravages of blight, pests and forest parasitic plants were a growing menace, and told of hemlock and other types of timber found to be infested.

SCENIC TIMBER

A forceful plea for the preservation of the scenic timber adjacent to the highways of Vancouver Island was voiced by Mr Alfred Carmichael.

"We are selling our birthright for a mess of pottage in logging off timber on scenic highways This timber is of great value and as far as possible should be preserved," he asserted.

Mr Carmichael said he had heard that it was proposed to remove the wonderful timber in the Cameron Lake district, and that, if this were done, many would not care to drive through that area unless they were obliged to do so on business trips

"Our scenic timber is a marvelous asset, and tourists from all parts of the world speak highly of the stately trees that are adjacent to our highways Mr. Claude Harrison is deserving of our thanks for calling attention of the public to the important matter of preserving our scenic timber," Mr Carmichael said.

Open Forum

Mr. Tom Uphill, M.P.P for Fernie, will be the speaker at tonight's Open Forum meeting, his subject being "Eight Years' Observations in the Legislature." The meeting will be held in Forum Hall, 717 Pandora Avenue, at 7 30 o'clock.

Gets One Month

One month's imprisonment with hard labor was the sentence imposed by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court yesterday on Bert Harvey, who was convicted of a fifth offence of being intoxicated in a public place

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IF the Federal Government regards Premier Gardiner (inset) of Saskatchewan's application favorably, an immense territory in the Far North will become part of his province. Under this new proposal the western boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan would be extended, as indicated by the broken line in the map, to Coronation Gulf on the Arctic Ocean. The new northern and eastern boundaries would follow the coast lines of the ocean and Hudson Bay. The whole territory which would be annexed to Saskatchewan is indicated by the shaded portion of the above map.

Trunk Railway Charters Should Be Given Warily

Opposition Leader States Policy With Regard to Applications Before Legislature—In Speech Also Reiterates Policy on P.G.E. Railway

No charter for a major railway in any province of the Dominion should be granted until the two main systems in the Dominion, the C.P.R. and the C.N.R., and also the Dominion Government, have had an opportunity to advise in the matter. This is the opinion of Mr. T. D. Pattullo, as expressed in the Legislature Friday afternoon during the debate on the budget.

Coming from the leader of his party the announcement of Mr Pattullo may be taken as dictating the policy of the Liberal Opposition in the House along this line.

The ex-Minister of Lands added that he did not mean that these two major systems should dictate what was to be done, but under the conditions now prevailing in Canada it seemed as if the two railways referred to were to be continued as the main operators.

While the leader of the Opposition did not mention the Canadian North Eastern line, which is seeking extension of its powers, and its undertaking from Stewart, so that it may build into the Peace River and north again into the Finlay Valley, it can easily be seen that his remarks would apply to such a line. It is possible even that he had this road in view when he made the remark.

This reference to the general policy as to railway charters from henceforth came as the Leader of the Opposition was speaking on the situation with regard to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Mr Pattullo said that he had wished that the Premier had been present to hear what he had to say Some of these things he would reserve until Dr Tolmie was in his place again

DEFENDS P.G.E. POLICY

He attacked the attempt which he said had been made by the Premier and others on the Government side to make it appear that the negotiations of the former Government had been unsuccessful for the settling of the P.G.E. matter, but that the statements of the members of the late Government had been insincere and intended to mislead the public.

The settlement of the railway lands he instanced as due to the late Government

He added that he had himself conversed with the heads of the two great railway systems in Canada, with the Prime Minister of the Dominion and the Minister of Railways, and was in a position to interpret, he said, the standpoint of these men on the subject of the P.G.E.

He praised the two systems that were in operation and described the two of them as complementary to each other They should not be regarded by the people of Canada as opposed to one another in the sense of a cut-throat opposition

Reverting to the negotiations of the late Government with these lines, Mr Pattullo said that frankly he felt that the C.N.R. had no interest directly in the P.G.E

It was, he said, recognized by it and by the Dominion Government that there was a statutory agreement between the P.G.E. for the routing of traffic for Vancouver over it in the days of the G.T.P. Had it not been for that he doubted whether the C.N.R. would have taken any interest in the negotiations concerning the P.G.E. Railway.

WANT DOCUMENTS

Notwithstanding this, the negotiations which the late Government carried on had been such that had that Government been returned to power the sale of the P.G.E would have been accomplished on advantageous terms

"Are there any documents to this effect?" asked Hon. R. L. Maitland

"All I saw were of a confidential character and I am not able to make them public," replied Mr. Pattullo, who added that he was giving this as an opinion after negotiations had been conducted.

"Are these papers on record?" came the next query from Mr. Maitland.

"I had seen confidential papers which led me to believe that these negotiations might have led to the sale," came the answer from the Leader of the Opposition.

"I understand that this taking back was all camouflage," interjected Colonel N. Spencer.

"I don't believe that I need to give any attention to this," said Mr. Pattullo, while Mr. Maitland suggested that such a statement was in exceedingly bad taste.

The Leader of the Opposition went on to say that he gave his opinion as to what he believed was held by men in prominent positions in the country. If he were incorrect in his statements, he said, he was liable to be contradicted.

ASTUTE RAILWAY OFFICIALS

The men at the head of the railways were astute men. They were not anxious to take added responsibilities as long as they could postpone them.

The information was given that the railways had come to the Government with respect to the surveys to be made. The proposal of a survey was a method on the part of the railways to postpone action The Premier, he felt, had fallen for this There was no need of further surveys, he argued, over what was in the departments at present

Mr. Pattullo said that the Government was simply waiting for something to turn up.

KING SITS UP DAILY

BOGNOR Sussex, Eng., Feb 23.—The King was described as a different man from what he was a fortnight ago, by a high official of His Majesty's household today.

The King is removed from his bed soon after breakfast each morning He dresses and then spends most of his time at open windows in his bedroom.

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C.P.R. PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND AT APRIL CONFERENCE

Mr. E W Beatty, B.A., K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced his intention of attending the Conference on Education and Leisure, which will be held in Victoria and Vancouver at the beginning of April.

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Among the Dominion delegates will be Senator N A Belcourt, K.C., vice-president of the council, and Hon. R B Bennett, Conservative leader Heading the delegation from Great Britain will be Sir Aubrey Simonds, K.C.B., permanent secretary, and H M Richards, chief inspector of the board of education, and Sir Charles Grant Robertson, C.V.O., vice-chancellor and principal of the University of Birmingham.

Count Serge Fleury, of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will head the French delegation Archibald Strong, professor of English at the University of Adelaide, Australia, will head a large delegation from Australia and New Zealand

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THE HIGH SCHOOL

A pupil entering the first grade of the elementary school at the age of six is supposed to advance towards the high school at the rate of one grade per year; and barring accidents, irregular attendance, ill-health, or lack of capacity, should enter the high school at fourteen. Some reach the high school earlier than that, some arrive "on time," and others are retarded. The records show that about 55 per cent of the pupils now enrolled in the high school arrived there on time or ahead of time, and about 45 per cent were retarded.

There are two doors by which popils may enter the high school. They may pass the regular departmental examination for entrance, or they may enter by recommendation. Last September 449 Victoria pupils were recommended and twenty-seven pupils entered by way of the entrance examination. Of the 449 pupils recommended 416 were actually enrolled. The total enrolment for Grade IX is 504, this figure including forty-six repeaters, and some fifteen of whom came with entrance credentials from other provinces. In addition to the above, 292 non-residents were accommodated, and the total Grade IX enrolment stood at 674.

The increased high school attendance in recent years is a matter of some importance. There are at present some 4,882 more pupils enrolled in the high schools of the province than there were eight years ago. At that time they comprised 9.39 per cent of the total enrolment. The percentage today is 12.49 for the province. According to the departmental report for last year Victoria had 6,303 pupils enrolled, of whom 1,243 were in the high school, or nearly 20 per cent.

The best method of selecting pupils for the high school is a matter of controversy. The officials responsible for the selection of the students by recommendation have a difficult task and without doubt exercise every care that experience and prudence can suggest. Nevertheless, there is an impression that the recommendation system has a tendency to open the high school doors a little wider than the examination system will permit.

It is well known that a considerable number of first year high school pupils drop out during the year, or at the close of the year, after spending some unprofitable months trying unsuccessfully to adjust themselves to high school work and ways. Of the 1,021 Victoria pupils in the high school, 50 per cent are in Grade IX; 30 per cent are in Grade X, and 20 per cent in Grade XI. Of the 292 non-resident pupils, 57 per cent are in Grade IX, 28 per cent in Grade X, and 14 per cent in Grade XI. In some cases, no donbt, the pupil who spends only a year or part of a year in the high school profits by it. For the majority, however, there is little, if any, permanent advantage gained. Their time has been largely wasted. A more rigid system of selection of pupils would have saved expense. It would also have saved still more precious time, not only for those who dropped out and failed to return, but also for those who are required to repeat the grade.

The number now repeating Grade IX is forty-two. One of the most pressing of school problems today is to be found at this point. It should be possible to discover those pupils who have the capacity for high school work, and distinguish them from those who have not, some time before they reach high school age. The process of "trying them out" in the high school costs too much money and wastes too much time. Of course it is easier to call attention to this anomalous state of things than to alter it, but the educational machine should not allow laggards, whether incompetent or merely idle, to drift lazily through the grades, one, two, three or more years behind schedule. It is easy to calculate the efficiency of a system which takes, let us say, ten years to do eight years' work. Our educational authorities realize this and, we are informed, intend making a careful study of retardation as it affects Victoria school costs. That such a study is desirable is suggested by a glance at the age-chart of the high school. Pupils in Grade IX range in age all the way from twelve to nineteen, and while seventy-five pupils under sixteen are doe to complete Grade XI this year, about 100—ninety-six to be exact—who have passed that age, are still enrolled in Grade IX. It is usually a waste of time and money to admit to the high school a pupil whose attendance at the elementary school has been fairly regular but who has failed to finish the course in reasonable time.

The above are some of the considerations which seem to indicate that the present is a time, not for doubtful adventures and experiments in technical education, nor fur any extension of our already too expensive system, but rather for carefully thought out improvements and adjustments within the system as it exists. That those adjustments are desirable is very apparent because of the desire of the property owners that they should not be taxed unduly and in a discriminating way for educational facilities.

A MENACE IN THE BALKANS

"How are the Balkans and all the little Balkans?" as the Nilghai was asked. The answer at this time is not particularly reassuring. Dispatches from Sofia indicate a growing coldness between Bulgaria and Jugoslavia. The frontier is closed between the two countries ever since the assassination of General Kovatchevitch. Belgrade continues to extend its protection to Communist refugees in Serbia who make raids into Bulgarian territory. The regime in Macedonia remains as strict as ever. Bulgarian resentment is becoming increasingly anti-Serb.

A recent incident has not served to foster peace between the two Balkan States. The story is told of a young Macedonian, Christo Dmitroff, who crossed the frontier to take refuge in Bulgaria. He surrendered to the authorities there who sent him to Sofia. From Sofia he was sent back in chains to the frontier as a suspicious character and led in chains through the villages "as an ironic example of the protection afforded by the Bulgarian Government to Macedonian refugees." Finally he was put to death. In Sofia this incident aroused considerable resentment and indignation against the Bulgarian official who had handed over this political refugee, and against the Serbs. The Macedonian colony demanded punishment of the official. Some dismissals took place to placate popular feeling.

One of the main points at issue in the relations of the two countries is the claim by Bulgaria that the Jugoslavian Government refuses to respond to all advances and to make the least concessions to the Bulgarians in Macedonia or to accord to them the minority rights promised in international treaties. There is growing impatience, regarding which the Sofia correspondent of The London Times says:

"There seems little hope of a change in the attitude of Belgrade, where the last word is usually said by those who are most intractable on the subject of Jugoslav-Bulgarian relations. The decision to send General Volkoff, one of the ablest of Bulgarian politicians, as Minister to Rome and the opening of serious negotiations for an understanding between Bulgaria and Greece are indications of the direction in which Bulgarian public opinion is pressing the Government to move."

A PUBLICITY HOAX

An interesting hoax, and incidentally a new method of publicity, has been perpetrated in Berlin. The morning papers contained an advertisement purporting to come from a Viennese widow describing her as tired of her single state and anxious to find a congenial male companion. Two hundred offers of marriage were received in answer to the advertisement. The candidates were informed that they would have the chance of inspecting the object of their choice by attending a certain musical entertainment where the "widow" would appear carrying a bouquet of white roses. A stipulation was that her admirers should engage the best seats. This was duly done. On the prescribed evening the marriageable males were all in their places, but no lady appeared with white roses. There was a lady on the stage, however, conducting a performance of one of her own compositions. It soon was borne in on the audience that the advertisement was a hoax to attract patronage to the entertainment. There was something in the nature of riot and the performance had to be ended, the conductress collapsing. The police investigated and found that the lady's husband had inserted the advertisement, without his wife's knowledge in order that the box office receipts should increase conjugal bliss. Reprehensible as was the method employed it shows that the credulity of the public is as strong as ever and opens up new vistas for publicity propaganda.

Discussion about the Channel Tunnel from England to France always must involve the consideration of what would happen if war broke out between the two countries. The suggestion is that in such an eventuality the tunnel should be destroyed. The destruction would necessarily have to be sudden so as to prevent the passage of troops from either direction. The suggestion is, therefore, that it should be done by electric apparatus through the pressing of a button. The question then arise as to who would press the button. The manner in which the late Mr. G. R. Sims alluded to the problem is being recalled. In a ryhme he depicted the Prime Minister of the day as the person officiating and winds up his description as follows:

"But alas! for the schemes of men and mice—
He pressed it once and he pressed it twice;
But his heart stood still and his blood was ice—
There was something wrong with the button."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 23, 1929.

TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.02	38	46
Nanaimo	--	38	45
Vancouver	--	36	46
Kamloops	--	24	38
Barkerville (snow, .40)		20	32
Estevan Point		30	48
Prince Rupert	.18	36	44
Atlin	--	0	34
Dawson		24b	8b
Seattle	.01	40	46
Portland	.20	42	50
San Francisco	..	50	58
Spokane	.04	30	48
Los Angeles	--	52	66
Penticton	-	22	46
Vernon	--	23	37
Grand Forks	--	26	45
Nelson	--	25	46
Cranbrook	--	16	37
Calgary	--	4	38
Edmonton	-	2b	24
Swift Current	--	4	16
Prince Albert (snow, trace)	--	4b	8
Qu'Appelle	-	0	14
Winnipeg	40	14b	12

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild.

SATURDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	38
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	36

Bright sunshine, 3 hours 12 minutes.
Rain, .12 inch
General state of the weather, cloudy

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; wind, S., 12 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00, calm; fair
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96, calm, snowing
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S., 12 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.26; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.28; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.28; wind, E., 4 miles; fair
Seattle—Barometer, 30.24, wind E., 4 miles; raining
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16, wind, W., 12 miles, clear.

PROTECTION FOR THE FARMER

The farmers, especially those in the old provinces and in British Columbia, need a more efficacious tariff policy. The new attack that the Republican party has launched at Washington to insure that the American tariff shall fall more heavily than ever on the importations of food products may cause our producers a loss in their export trade of more than $30,000,000. What is the Federal Government going to do to make up for this considerable loss? If the American tariff is at the peak and the Canadian tariff at the bottom, we are going to see our imports from the United States going up and our exports continually going down. In a sane economic policy we would regulate our dispositions on those of our powerful neighbors.—Quebec Evenement.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The purport of the following letter may appear somewhat obscure to all but a few people, therefore we shall print it before trying to interpret its meaning for the benefit of the multitude.

R. B. D., Esq.

Dear Old Chappie,—If you have been a little bit leery about calling attention to the delightful and healthful spell of weather we have lately enjoyed, I'm sure it is not because you have failed to notice the advantages of what ought to be an annual affair.

Hard and crisp underfoot by day, and bright moon-lit frosty evenings; you mind what Dr. Norman MacLeod said: "God maks sic' nichts for coortin'." There was only one thing missing—the ring o' the curlin' stanes coming birlin' doon howe ice.

What's come over the Scotsman? What a chance missed, to carry round the Fiery Cross and surely at the summons eight or more pair of stanes would be forthcoming.

The chance is gone for this season, and looking back it looks like a terrible waste (canny Scot) of grand ice.

But perhaps curling in Victoria would be frowned down as bad propaganda in a bed of roses.

Tempted by a keen and alluring evening, and the well-known ability of the speaker, I wandered over to the Memorial Hall to hear about the Jews. I should not call the lecture "superb," but it was capital and surely showed the Jew as "a bonnie fechter."

However, it was shockingly marred by one unpardonable mistake which the lecturer made in telling a "rather jolly story, don't you know," introducing a Scot and a Jew and in which Burns was spoken of as "Bobby Burns."

Now, R. B. D., I'll b' Deaned if any Scot will stand for this "Bobby" stuff—it's not done. I don't believe that even a Jew would wander into such a glaring blunder, and to yours truly it is unpermissible in any educated person to take such an unpardonable liberty regarding Burns' Christian name, and to many present this must have turned a nippy, caller, exhilarating evening into a regular frost.

Yours truly,
WULLY.

February 20, 1929, 1147 Old Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C.

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The writer of the above epistle, whose literary style appears to be founded upon the style of the writer of "The Epistle to Davy," wants to establish a new form of sport and amusement in Victoria. He thinks that when all the golf links are closed by ice and snow for a week or two in mid-Winter, that advantage should be taken of such an unique and unusual opportunity and the ancient game of curling (called the roarin' game because the channel-stanes make a roaring sound as they slide over the ice of a pond or lake, which they do not do when propelled over artificial ice) established upon a permanent foundation.

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But, as one swallow does not make a Summer, one brief touch of Winter will not make the game of curling indigenous to Victoria. Curling is as royal a game as golf in many parts of the world, and the people of Eastern Canada have a royal time playing it. In fact, we believe life would hardly be worth living in most other parts of Canada if it were not for curling and other sports played upon the ice. In places like Victoria, where, except in unusually exceptional seasons, the golf courses are playable all the year round, it is neither physically nor financially feasible to establish curling upon a permanent basis.

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Something might be done to satisfy the natural sporting instincts of the ubiquitous Scot if the proprietors of the skating arena were as reasonable and agreeable in their views as some people say they ought to be; but business is one thing and sport is quite another thing, although it would not be quite safe to say of them as the poet said of the East and the West, that "never the twain shall meet" for in some cases business and sport are so interwoven that they are practically indistinguishable.

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So curling in Victoria, while some of us would like to see it established for purely sentimental reasons, can hardly ever be established here for strictly practical reasons. Besides, there is such a thing as too much sport. There may even be such an unheard of thing as too much of the sport called golf. And that is why we think it possibly was a good thing that some of our golf courses were closed, some of them for a longer period and some of them for a shorter period, during the present year. The temporary suspension of the game gave our business men a chance to renew acquaintance with their business, the professional men to consult with almost forgotten patients and clients, and the keepers of the consciences of the players and of the greens to enjoy long over-due holidays.

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As to the charge that we have been a little bit leery about calling attention to the frost and the bright weather, that is a baseless and libellous allegation. We have discussed the weather in all its moods and phases. And we have been charged with being the cause of the unseasonable and unreasonable vagaries of the weather. The popular assumption seems to be that the weather is as capricious and uncertain in temper as a wild beast at feeding time; that on the slightest provocation it will turn and smite the provocator. We are not so vain as to assume that anything we may write has the slightest effect upon the state of the weather in this or any other part of the world.

MORE FASCINATING THAN FABLE

HOOK WORM



MANY an unlucky Southern lad has been called lazy when, as a matter of fact, he was really sick with hook worm and didn't know it.

For in the South, where hordes of young hook worms can live very comfortably in warm puddles, and where hook worm eggs can hatch without danger of frosts or draught in the mud, practically every barefoot youngster is in perpetual danger. The worm, once it is inside him, makes him want to lie around in the sun all day without moving.

The ground is full of the creatures, all waiting hungrily for a chance to clutch a bare foot or hand or knee—anywhere, at all, so that they may dig through the tiny hole from which some little hair grows, work through the skin and get inside.

The worm travels a long journey, when it gets inside, first burrowing away under the skin until it gets into the blood stream, upon which it is carried to the lungs. From them it gets into the wind pipe and works its way up into the throat, thence quite easily it travels down again into the stomach and intestines, where it feels most at home. On its journey through the body, the worm flourishes. It molts its skin twice, as is the way of worms, and by the time it has settled snugly into the intestines, it is quite grown up and ready to lay its eggs.

Happily fastened to the wall of the intestines, it begins to eat the lining—slowly and persistently and quite painlessly for the boy whose lining is being eaten up. The only thing the boy feels is a sluggish laziness, sleepier and lazier as the days pass.

For white-skinned people hook worm is much more serious than for dark-skinned ones. It may make white men dangerously sick. It hardly bothers colored people, though almost all of them have been infested with it.

The full-grown hook worm is round and slender and about half an inch long. It was known in Europe long before America was discovered, and scientists believe that our particular American kind of hook worm was probably brought to this country in the bodies of African slaves.

Although it is fairly easily killed if the person in whose body it is sucking blood and laying its many eggs swallows oil of chanopodium or thymol (two drugs which always expel it from the body), it may cause serious illness if it feeds too long on human blood. And at best, it is a great inconvenience.

It is spread very easily because the eggs which it lays in the intestines pass out of the body into the soil, where they hatch into many little greedy worms, all lying in wait for another barefoot boy.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

EDUCATIONAL COSTS AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Sir,—The statement of the Minister of Finance in presenting his budget speech to the Legislature, that the cost of education in this province is twice the amount spent by any other province and seven times more than Quebec, coupled with the fact that the City School Trustees' budget for this year calls for the expenditure of approximately half a million dollars, should make all intelligent ratepayers pause. These facts simply stagger one. What possible justification can the school trustees have in asking the ratepayers to vote three times for a technical school? Surely this is the time for economy, not increased expenditure. Even if a technical school were necessary (which you have forcibly and logically shown is not the case), this is not the time for spending money on such an institution. The ratepayers should get wise to the fact that one of the greatest pleasures that public officials have is the spending of other people's money. We certainly should not let the school trustees blow in our money on a project which, owing to the excessive cost of education, is clearly unwise, extravagant and fantastic.

THOMAS BICKLE.

1217 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1929.

EARLY NEWSPAPERS

Sir,—Mr Hugh Savage, editor of The Cowichan Leader, in his letter to The Colonist on the 20th inst takes me to task in reply to my letter published in The Colonist on the 17th inst. dealing with the earliest British Columbia newspaper. I regret that he made a personal attack on myself as to the extent of my reading. Doubtless I do lose much in not reading carefully The Cowichan Leader, which is so very ably edited. I cannot read all newspapers issued in British Columbia.

May I express regret for being the cause of upsetting Mr. Savage's thoughts in regard to the earliest newspaper published in this province. Going outside of that class of reading and dealing with that which may induce Mr. Savage to enlarge the scope of his reading, especially in the matter of the early history of newspapers, a history that is replete with so much that is of a most interesting character and to show what unjust comments were made in the early dawn of newspaper publishing, I will quote in French, as written by M. Simon de Troyes, 1686 (not published in Victoria), "Tout Faiseur de Journaux doit tribut au Malin." I do not agree with the writer in his reference to that which is conceded in this age to be one of the greatest of all professions.

R. T. WILLIAMS,

934 View Street, Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1929.

FOX PELTS

Sir,—A misconception may arise with regard to the selling price of fox pelts, when you make me state that Messrs. Lampson can guarantee no higher price than fifty pounds a pelt. No guarantee can be made as naturally the price depends on the quality of the pelt.

With regard to pelts of higher value, and therefore of more intrinsic beauty, it will be readily understood that it is only the rich people who can afford these prices, and, therefore, while always saleable, they would not be bought in the same quantity as those of lower value.

REV MONTAGUE BRUCE.

Mount Newton Road, Saanich, B.C., February 22, 1929.

MONEY FOR PUBLICITY

Sir,—At this time of the year we read considerable about publicity and its value to Victoria. Always, each year, the same cry goes forth that not enough funds are available. The amounts spent by other cities and the results obtained are freely quoted. One city in particular is Los Angeles.

Without attempting to belittle the great achievements that might be accomplished by well-placed advertising, I happen to know, positively, that the city of Los Angeles does not give any civic grant, whatsoever, to publicity. Likewise the city of San Diego.

Money used for publicity in those cities is collected from the interests and institutions that desire to give, and who benefit directly from the visits of outsiders.

J. A. SHANKS,

1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1929.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

Sir,—In reading your editorial in Tuesday's issue dealing with Britain's unemployed and the radical decline in the number of British who are now emigrating overseas, I am disposed to wonder whether the editors of the many newspapers throughout the Dominion realise to what an enormous extent the whole scheme of emigration has recently been affected by reason of the vastly altered status of womankind in Great Britain today.

There can be no denying that women have taken the places of men in many departments of industry, and the paucity of the sex cultivating the domestic side of life has been more marked than ever, especially since the war.

In my opinion this factor has not been taken into consideration by those who advocate emigration as Britain's best way out of her difficulty, but it will have to be faced sooner or later.

Nowadays almost any girl or woman in Britain worth her salt can carry on in domestic service, and she knows what to expect in the way of life's little amenities in a country where she is thoroughly at home among relatives and friends, the overseas Dominions make no appeal to her.

That being so, what prospect is there for the young fellow who is asked to come to Canada where the only work offered him is on the farm? Six months strenuous work during the Summer, followed by a miserably lonesome Winter, during which he realises he is likely to be out of pocket as well as out of employment would naturally make him think now and again of the girl he left behind him, and in such cases, even provided she did remember him, I doubt if his contemplation of the future would conduce to real happiness.

Farm life is the only life offered him in this country. The English girl won't stick it, the Canadian girl doesn't want it, a silk-stockinged existence has greater attractions for both. Let us admit this when acknowledging the fact that men today are not built of quite the same fibre as constituted the earlier settlers, and we shall then understand something of what the prospective emigrant has to look forward to. In my opinion Jacob waiting for Leah and Rachael enjoyed a distinct advantage.

W. G. PEACOCK,

1145 Faithful Street, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1929.

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Jots From Science



W. K. RONTGEN, a scientist of Germany, is responsible for the discovery of the X-ray. In 1895 he was experimenting with a peculiar tube, through which an electric current was passing. He covered the tube with a piece of black cardboard, through which no ordinary light could penetrate. On a chair nearby was a piece of sensitised paper. He observed that a peculiar black line ran across its surface. The light had gone through the cardboard. He tried the light on metals with the same result—the light waves pierced everything. The result was that man could see bones through the flesh that covered them. Rontgen called it the X-ray, "X" standing for the unknown.

RED POLL TO HAVE OFFICIAL HERD BOOK

EDMONTON, Feb. 23.—The Canadian Red Poll Association had its annual meeting in Edmonton, Friday, delegates from four Western Provinces being present for the convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union.

A decision to publish an official herd book was the outstanding decision of what was an enthusiastic meeting of breeders and the volume will include a story of the origin and history of the breed.

Officers were elected as follows: President, H. V. Clendenning, Harding, Man.; vice-president, H. E. Waby, Enderby, B. C.; secretary, P. J. Hoffman, Annheim, Sask.; directors include Leslie Dilworth, Kelowna, B. C.

Heckler (to orator)—Hi, guv'nor, do you support early closing?

Orator—Certainly I do, my friend.

Heckler—Then it's time you shut up!

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 24, 1879)

Severe Blow.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a severe blow from the southeast sprang up and raged for about an hour, playing sad havoc with signboards, awnings and hats. The north wall of the Oliver Building, which was destroyed by fire last month, was also blown down. No damage was done.

Marine.—The steamer Alexander arrived yesterday with the bark Castle Holmes, lumber-laden from Burrard Inlet for Valparaiso. The steamer Alexander will return to Burrard Inlet today and tow down the bark Marmion, laden with lumber for Honolulu.

Anchor Dragged.—The sloop Keturah, lying at anchor off the [illegible] house, dragged her anchor and if she had not caught on the lines of the steamship Otter she might have ended up on the shore.



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INSPECTOR TO TALK TUESDAY

Mr. Albert Sullivan Will Address Knights of Round Table on Canada's History and Resources

CANADIAN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce dining-room, luncheon, 12-10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12-10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Round Table, Empress Hotel private dining-room, supper, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY — Y's Men's Club, Y.M.C.A., supper, 6.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, annual meeting, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12-10 p.m.

THURSDAY—Kinsmen Club, Empress Hotel private dining-room, supper, 6-18 p.m.

FRIDAY—Gleaners Club, Dominion Hotel dining-room, luncheon, 12-46 p.m.

"A Glimpse at Canada's History and Resources" will be the theme of an address which Mr. Albert Sullivan, inspector of high schools, will deliver on Tuesday night at the weekly supper meeting of the Victoria Table of Ye Loyal Knights of the Round Table at 6 o'clock in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel.

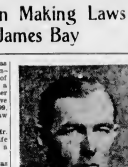
Ex-Mayor J. Carl Pendray, of Victoria, and ex-Reeve George McGregor, of Saanich, at the Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel ballroom next Thursday, will debate the respective values of a city to the adjoining municipalities, and the municipalities' value to the city. Mr. Pendray will present the city's side of the question, and Mr. McGregor will discuss the municipalities' outlook. The programme is in the hands of the public affairs committee.

The Men's Canadian Club of Victoria will hold its annual meeting the blue room of the Empress Hotel next Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, with President Kenneth Ferguson presiding. Reports of club activities during the past year will be considered, the election of new officers will take place, and plans for the current year's work formulated.

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, will repeat his address on "The Perils of Democracy" before the Gyro Club tomorrow, at its luncheon gathering at 12-10 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room.

The Kiwanis Club will hold an open meeting on Tuesday at its luncheon session at the Empress Hotel at 12-10 p.m. The chairman of the various committees will submit reports, and future activities of the club will be discussed. The Kiwanis orchestra will render selections.

Who's Who in Making Laws Across James Bay



MR. H. D. TWIGG

A native of Ireland, where he was born in the year 1870, Mr. H. Dennard Twigg, member for the city of Victoria in the Legislature, is a ready and convincing speaker. After receiving his education in his native land, he came to Canada in 1895, and entered upon the study of law in Victoria.

Following service overseas, Mr. Twigg turned his attention to life insurance, where he has made a signal success.

In the Legislature Mr. Twigg has proved a most valuable member. His training in law has given him the advantage of bringing a legal mind to bear on the subjects that have to be dealt with in the putting of legislation through the House, and in the conduct of the business of the Legislature.

Mr. Twigg was first elected to the Legislature in the general election of 1924, when he contested the seat in the capital in the Conservative interests. He was again successful at the last election. On the floor of the House he is in demand by his party as a persistent critic, and one who has a happy facility for analyzing a question and presenting his views on the subject in a clear and concise manner.

Obituary

JOHNSON—The remains of Frederick Thomas Johnson were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiated. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "There's a Friend for Little Children." Among the large number of friends attending were the teachers and many pupils of Kingston Street School. Many beautiful flowers were received. The following, school mates, acted as pallbearers: Denis Tubman, William Stoddon, Eddie Mason and Harry Small.

BUCKNAM—The remains of Mrs Sarah Henriette Bucknam, who passed away at Los Angeles on February 17, are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from which place the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. A. Gedeh. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBINSON—Funeral service for Richard Robinson, who died on February 21, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the R. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell officiated, and the following solos were sung by Mrs A. Dowell, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "No Night There." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Winger, C. J. Hall, E. S. Baldwin, B. Gold, C. Colin and Thomas Baldwin. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SMITH—Funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon at McCall Bros. Funeral Home for Stephen John Smith. Rev. J. W. Leighton officiated and the hymns sung were "Forever With the Lord" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." President Jones, Capt. Morey and H. Callow attended, representing the Army and Navy Veterans, and Mrs. Chambers, representing the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. O. Wilson, H. Davis, H. Clear, T. Dermont, T. Lambourne and W. Ray.

MORE — The funeral of Mrs Rachel More will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. W. O. Wilson, D.D., will conduct the service. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SLADE—The funeral of Ernest Slade was held on Saturday afternoon from the Salvation Army Citadel, which was filled to capacity with friends. Adjutant Merrett conducted the service. The hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "When Peace Like a River" were sung, also as a solo "Precious Jesus Oh to Love Thee." The casket was banked with many beautiful flowers, the flower bearers being employees of the Standard Laundry where the late Mr. Slade was employed. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: Messrs R. Wilson, D. Richards, W. Keytle, J. Halsey, J. Townsend and J. Turton.

KIRKWOOD—The funeral of Alice Rebecca Kirkwood, who died on February 21, was held yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs George Hall, Chris McRae, O. Grove and T. P. McConnell. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JEPHSON—Funeral service for David Jephson, who died on February 21, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. C. Chapman will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOE—The funeral of Lee Yu Hon who died on February 21, will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will take place at the Chinese Cemetery. Lee Yu Hon was seventy-three years of age, and had been a resident of this city for thirty-six years. He was much respected by the Chinese here. He is survived by his widow and three children in China.

JONES—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, Thomley Jones, aged fifty-one years, a native of Liverpool, England, and a resident of this city for thirty-eight years. He is survived by his mother and one brother at home, one sister, Mrs. Campbell, at 912 North Park Street, one sister, Mrs Noble, of 2647 Prior Street, also several nephews and nieces, all of Victoria. Mr. Jones was a member of No. 1, I.O.O.F., Victoria. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

GRAVES—Mrs. Mary Gertrude Graves, of 1144 Fort Street, widow of the late Mr. H. W. Graves, died at midnight Saturday. She is survived by her daughter, Miss Doris Graves, of the above address, and a brother, William Flynn, of San Francisco, Cal. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Co., and will be announced later.

Canadian Bishop In Mid-China Has Secured Assistant

THE Bishop of Columbia has received a telegram from Toronto conveying the message that on this Sunday, St. Matthias' Day, the Rev. Philip Lindel Tsen is to be consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral, Hankow, as assistant bishop of Honan. The Canadian bishop in Honan, Right Rev. W. C. White, spent a short time in Victoria on his return to China last year, and has asked for the prayers of the Church in Canada today, on behalf of the assistant bishop-elect.

BICKFORD WILL PROBATED HERE

ESTATE OF WELL-KNOWN COLWOOD PIONEER TOTALS $34,678

Mr. James Pennefather, Killed in Motor Accident, Leaves Estate of $925—Other Probates

Mr William Thomas Bickford, one of the best known pioneers of the Colwood district, and a popular figure in British Columbia for fifty-six years, who died at Colwood on December 23, 1928, left an estate of $34,678. The probate of his will was issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Pennefather, late of Youbou, County of Nanaimo, who was killed on January 10, 1929, when the automobile in which he was a passenger crashed into a telephone pole on Signal Hill, Esquimalt, left an estate of $933.

Other probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court Registry here during the past week were as follows:

Lucy Matilda Sykes, late of Mount Tolmie, Saanich, who died at Victoria on November 26, 1928; estate, $7,425.

Abel Rhodes, late of Esquimalt, who died at Victoria on December 10, 1928; estate, $30,448.

Benjamin William Gardom, English probate revealed; British Columbia estate, $2,650, total estate, $208,180.

Lillas Mary Allan Brooks, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on November 27, 1928; estate, $60,077.

James McKenzie, late of Victoria, death presumed to have taken place on or after June 21, 1926; estate, $7,813.

Mary Kilvy, Ahrens, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on January 10, 1929; estate, $775.

Mary Alberta MacLachlan, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on October 30, 1928; estate, $2,451.

Mary Elinor Diespecker, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on December 3, 1928; estate, $498.

John Geddie Allan, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on December 4, 1928; estate, $16,869.

Edward Adagis, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on December 21, 1928; estate, $8,250.

James Johnston, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on February 17, 1927; estate, $941.

TO PROVIDE NIGHT BEACONS FOR PLANES

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—In order to assist night flying, with which development of Canada's air mail, is considered to be a future eventuality, the Minister of National Defence announces that the Government will supply and maintain air navigation lights of the flashing beacon type along the routes between the principal airdromes. Authority similar has been granted by order-in-council to assist owners of such will supply free of charge a flashing airdromes required for night flying

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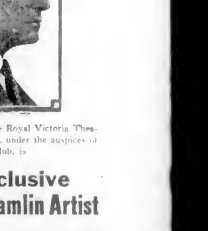
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Improvements are being carried out at the Cameron Lumber Company's plant that will double the capacity of the mill and that are expected to eliminate the smoke nuisance, Mr J. G. Cameron announced yesterday. The improvements represent an investment of $60,000

A new smoke stack, 158 feet in height and nine feet in diameter, is being completed. This is expected to do away with the necessity of forced draft, which is expected to result in less black smoke.

A new boiler of 2,500 horsepower is being installed. This will provide double the horsepower that the mill has at present. A new 1,500-horsepower generator is also being installed to double the electric power of the plant.

Installation of a new twelve-inch Somner resaw in another improvement that will help to increase the capacity of the mill. Other improvements to be carried out are extensions in the sorting tables, the box plant and planing mill.

TRAINING WEEK IS CONTEMPLATED

Opportunity Is to Be Afforded Sunday School and Other Church Workers Chance to Study

"Training Week" for Sunday school and other church workers, will be held in the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, under the joint auspices of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education and the Victoria Religious Education Council, beginning Monday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m., and continuing every evening during that week.

According to present plans, which were discussed at meetings of both bodies concerned this week, classes will be arranged on the following subjects: The principles of teaching, and teaching methods in Sunday school work, missionary education; work with children, 'teen-age boys and girls.

The possibility of additional courses will be considered at a meeting of the Victoria Religious Education Council, to be held on Tuesday next at 8 p.m., in the Y.W.C.A. Building, Blanshard Street.

By meeting at 7.30 o'clock for five consecutive days, it will be possible to hold two periods of fifty minutes each during the evening, and enable those who wish to qualify for a certificate to obtain the form of recognition awarded by the General Board of Religious Education of the Anglican Church or by the Religious Education Council and affiliated units in Canada.

Details of classes and leaders will be announced as soon as further stages of organization are reached. Additional particulars of the programme and purpose of this co-operative undertaking may be obtained from the chairman or secretary of the religious education committee for the co-operating units, or from the Memorial Hall (telephone 1469).

McBride Club

There will be a meeting of the McBride Conservative Club on Monday evening next, in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, at 9 o'clock. This meeting is called for the purpose of transacting the business that was to have been taken up at the meeting postponed a short time ago. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the members at the Monday evening meeting.



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Period Extended—Military orders published in The Canada Gazette intimate that the period of tenure of command of the Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade by Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Harris, V.D., is extended to January 31, 1930.

Many Register—All residents of Victoria and Esquimalt who did not vote at the provincial election last July must register their names again to get on the voters' list this year. A large number of registrations have been received since January 1. Registrations can be made at the Court House, Bastion Street, from Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Technical Work—Mr. W. H. Binns, supervisor of technical education in city schools, announced yesterday that the public is invited to see an exhibition of wood working and metal crafts, the handiwork of students of the technical department of the High School, which will be on display tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Tuesday night from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, at the Boys' Central School. A special display will also be in evidence from Monday until Thursday in the store windows of David Spencer, Limited, and the B.C.E.R. showrooms.

Presentation—At a supper-meeting of the officers and teachers of Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School held on Thursday evening, a pleasant incident took place when Miss Lilian Parfitt, who for a number of years has been the faithful and efficient secretary of the school, was made the recipient of a beautifully-bound copy of the Baptist Hymnal. Miss Marion Jamieson made the presentation, and Mrs. H. B. Clark and Rev. Henry Knox spoke appreciatively of Miss Parfitt's services. During the evening Mrs. Knox, the retiring superintendent of the school, welcomed Mr. C. Roy Elsey, as he assumes that office.

Regimental Orders

16TH CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion Orders, Part 1, by Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C.

Duties—Duties for the week ending Monday, March 4, 1929: Officer of the week, Lieut. L. S. Henderson; next for duty, Lieut. F. E. Cobeldu. Battalion orderly sergeant, Sgt. N. O. DeWitt; next for duty, Sgt. W. G. Crossley. Battalion orderly corporal, Cpl. A. M. Vars; next for duty, Cpl. R. B. Hawkes.

Parades—The battalion will parade as strong as possible at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Monday, February 25, 1929. Dress: drill order.

Training—Training will be carried out under company arrangements.

Daily Orders, Part 2:

Attestations—The undermentioned men having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies from the dates shown opposite their names: No. 885 Pte Norman McNamee, No. 3 Co'y., 18-2-29; No. 886 Pte. G. L. McMahon, No. 3 Co'y, 16-2-29; No. 887 Pte J. B. Speck, No. 3 Co'y., 21-2-29.

Transfer—No. 503 Sergt. B Drysdale, transferred from No. 3 Co'y, to H.Q. Co'y. (Pipe Band).

Promotions—No. 732 Pte P. C. Lashmar, to be corporal, H.Q. Co'y., (stretcher-bearers section).

Struck off training strength—No. 735 Cpl. J. Rogers, No. 2 Co'y.; No. 459 L.-Cpl. W. Doherty, No. 2 Co'y.; No. 772 Pte. P. J. Chant, No. 2 Co'y., No. 583 Pte. R. W. Gill, No. 2 Co'y.; No. 517 Pte. B. A Heron, No 2 Co'y.; No. 475 Pte G Hutchinson, No. 2 Co'y.; No. 797 Pte. A. O. Mathews, No. 2 Co'y.; No. 690 Pte. D. D. Moses, No. 2 Co'y.; No 682 Pte. J A T. Parker, No 2 Co'y.; No. 535 Pte A. Phipps, No. 2 Co'y.; No. 324 Pte L. H Pitt, No. 2 Co'y.; No. 687 Pte E. W. Taggart, No. 2 Co'y.; No. 532 Pte. A. Smith, No. 2 Co'y.; No. 769 Pte. E. Dance, No. 2 Co'y.

D. R. SARGENT,
Major and Acting Adjutant, First Battalion (16th C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment).

No. 1 Company, 11th Machine Gun Battalion, C.M.G.C.

The company will parade at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, 1929, at the Armories. As strong a turnout as possible is required.

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Major.
Commanding No. 1 Company

H.T. Co, 11th Div. Train, C.A.S.C.

The company will parade at the Armories at 8.15 p.m. Tuesday, 26th inst. Shooting and drill. Dress drill order. Recruits should report to the Orderly Room between 8 and 9 p.m., as there are still a few vacancies in the M.T. Co.

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Observatory Is Spared Pavilion In Its Vicinity

The Saanich Astrophysical Observatory is to be saved from the distractions of a pavilion and the noise of holiday makers, it appears from a minute of the Minister of Interior set out in the current issue of The Canada Gazette.

It transpires that a piece of land, about three and a half acres in extent, lying between the present grounds and a loop of the observatory road, has been sought for by outside interests for a refreshment pavilion, which would result in much of the timber being cut. It is said that the presence of the timber is an aid in effecting good observing conditions, so to prevent this threatened condition arising, the department has arranged for an exchange of land and small cash payment to the owner, and the Government will take over the land in question.

Education of Engineer Is Theme of Talk

The education of the engineer, and the status of the Engineering Act, formed the subject of an address Friday evening by Mr. E. A Wheatley, M.E.I.C., at a joint meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada (Victoria branch) and the members of the Professional Engineers' Society.

Hon. F. P. Burden and Mr. G. A Walkem, both professional engineers as well as members of the Legislature, Major J. C. MacDonald, water comptroller, were among the company. Mr. F. G. Aldous, chairman of the branch, occupied the chair at the meeting.

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Grand Concert, Tuesday, February 26, at 8.15 p.m., Metropolitan Church, auspices Woman's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church. Tickets 25 cents.

A Special Meeting of the McBride Conservative Club will be held tomorrow, Monday, February 25, at 9 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend.

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Possession of a public lane or road commonly known as Babington Lane, at Brentwood, and damages for alleged trespass of defendants on such land, are sought by the Corporation of the District of Saanich against Samuel R. Harrap and Mary Ellen Harrap, 1917 Haultain Street, in a writ filed by Mr. Ernest L. Tait, of the legal firm of Heisterman & Tait, solicitors for plaintiff, in the Supreme Court here yesterday.

Saanich Corporation, plaintiff in the action, claims that the defendants during the month of January, 1928, wrongfully entered upon and took possession of part of Babington Lane, that they have trespassed thereon, and constructed a fence across the lane so that the use of the road has been obstructed.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants, notwithstanding its request to discontinue such trespass and its demand for possession of the lane, continue in wrongful possession and continue to trespass thereon.

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dge Primrose

The social meeting of Lodge Prim-e No. 53, Daughters of England, s held on Friday evening in the .E. Hall, the president, Mrs. ron, presiding. It was decided to d a rummage sale on Saturday, rch 9, on Douglas Street, below Hudson's Bay store. Members asked to notify the convener, a McKenzie, 1650R, or the secre-y, 7575R. Parcels are to be left day afternoon or will be called . An enjoyable dance was held ere were also twelve tables of rtner court whist. The convener s Mrs. R. Tippett.

toria Women's Institute

he court whist party held on day afternoon by the Victoria men's Institute attracted a large nber of members and friends. e following were the prize-win-a Mesdames Coleman, first, gg, second, and McCague, con-ation. Tea was served by the les of the institute. The monthly social will be held on Friday, March 1, when strangers who are interested in the work of the institute will be welcomed.

Bridge Party Held

Under the auspices of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, a bridge and five hundred party was held at the home of Mrs. O. I. Dunn, Fernwood Road, on Friday evening. First prizes for bridge were won by Mr and Mrs. Frank Sehl, and consolation by Mrs. R. A C. Grant and Mr King. Mrs Vickers won the five hundred prize and Mrs. J. C. Newbury the consolation.

Chapter to Hold Sale

The Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter intends holding a rummage sale on Saturday at the Hampshire Road Hall, corner of Cranmore Road, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Birkeland, St. Lulie Street, is the general convener of the sale. All wishing to help in any way are asked to telephone Mrs. Birkeland or 4615R.

Princess Patricia Lodge

Princess Patricia Lodge held a social evening at the home of Mrs. Restell, Yates Street, on Friday. Games and singing were led by Mrs. Sertucci, and guessing contests were won by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Bertucci.

M. R. Robertson Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held in the rooms, 401 Union Building, at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Guides Receive Medal

Many Guides and Brownies assembled in the gymnasium of St. Margaret's School yesterday afternoon, when Lieutenant-Governor Bruce presented the awards for the recent nature competition in the province.

Mrs K. Spurgin, head mistress of the school, introduced the Lieutenant-Governor, who spoke a few words of encouragement and congratulation to the young naturalists. He was pleased to announce that the Third Victoria East Company (St. Margaret's School) had been awarded the first prize for the province, and received the silver medal, together with a copy of Professor Davidson's book "Conifer, Juniper and Yew."

The second prize was awarded to the Fourth Point Grey West Company, and third to the First Victoria Rangers, then followed the Lake Windermere Company, the First South Vancouver and the First South Saanich Companies. Each of these companies took first place in its own district.

As a mark of highest respect, the Guides and Brownies circled Miss Helen Mackenzie and gave their "grand howl." She was then presented with a bouquet of roses and violets.

Delegates from the First Victoria West Rangers, the First South Vancouver and First South Saanich Companies were present. Mrs. Allan Morkill, provincial commissioner; Mrs George Phillips and Mrs L. A Genge, district commissioners, and Mrs Gale, commissioner from South Saanich, were also present.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

ESQUIMALT

Under the auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute, a successful card party was held on Thursday evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. R. Ricketts and Mr. G. Hansen; second, Mrs G Roger and Mr. A. Stewart; consolation, Mrs. Brooker and Mrs. Cave.

ROYAL OAK

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Nicholson's residence, Miss Oldfield presiding. There was a fair attendance, with four new members enrolled. Reports were given of the badminton Valentine dance, and the home cooking stall held on Saturday last at the Hudson's Bay Company's store. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to the manager of the above store. The ping-pong table has been installed in the Community Hall and is much appreciated by the badminton players while waiting for their turn in the game. A letter from the Solarium secretary was read, and garments distributed among the members to be made, and returned at the next meeting. A circular sent out by the Department of Agriculture was read regarding health units, and will be brought up again next month. Plans were talked over and suggestions made for the forthcoming bulb show to be held in the district hall, the final date for which will be set at the March meeting. The president suggested a quilting bee for the near future, and that it be held on the same day as the candy demonstration, the secretary to communicate with Mrs. Deacon as to a convenient date. Mrs. H. D. Coton offered her kitchen for both demonstrations. Mr Angus gave a very interesting talk on articles in use in the daily household menus, and also on home industries and why they should be patronized. Tea was served by Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Reed, hostesses for the afternoon.

Married at St. Andrew's



CAPT. E. I. JARDINE



MRS. JARDINE (NEE GLOY)

QUIET WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S

Captain Ian Jardine and Dr. Olga Gloy, of New Zealand, Married Here Yesterday

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was the scene of a quiet wedding at 11 o'clock yesterday morning when Dr. Olga Helen Marie Gloy, only child of Mrs. Gloy, of Dunedin, N.Z., and of the late Mr. J. P. Gloy, of Hawkes Bay, N.Z. was married to Captain Ernest Ian Jardine, of Vancouver, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jardine, 30 Douglas Street. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell officiated and Mr. Jesse Longfield presided at the organ and played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a beautiful dress of ivory georgette with allover conventional design worked in silver embroidery and beads, the flaring, uneven hemline of the skirt heavily embroidered with sequins. Her veil of Limerick lace, a family heirloom lent by Mrs. Jardine, was arranged in turban fashion, the folds clasped at the back of the head by a true lovers' knot of orange blossom. Her only ornament was an opal pendant, and her bouquet was of lily of the valley, white carnations and pink roses. The attendants were a bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Landrath, an old friend of the bride, of Dunedin, N.Z., now attending the State Agricultural College at Pullman, Washington State; and the two little flower girls, Laureen Duncombe and Anne Snape, a niece of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid wore an orchid frock, with close-fitting crossover bodice of orchid transparent velvet and bouffant skirt of orchid tulle and a picture hat of orchid tulle trimmed with velvet streamers. Her bouquet was of amethyst tulips and white and gold freezia. The flower girls were dainty smocked frocks of orchid pink and carried baskets of Ophelia roses and amethyst sweet peas. The best man was Mr. L. F. Code, of Vancouver. The bride's mother wore a becoming dress of blue and grey printed velvet with picture hat to match, and the bridegroom's mother a handsome gown of black and gold cut velvet with black and gold lace picture hat and wrap of black chiffon velvet.

A reception and wedding breakfast at the home of the bridegroom's parents, "Beacon Cottage," Douglas Street, followed the service at the church, Mrs. Gloy receiving with Mrs. John Jardine. Orchid and gold tulips decorated the reception rooms. The bride and bridegroom left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver, en route for Eastern Canada and New York where the honeymoon will be spent. Eventually they will return to Vancouver to make their home, Captain Jardine being on the engineering staff of the B.C. Electric Railway Company. The bride and bridegroom met during a round-the-world tour two years ago, the bride being a graduate of Dunedin and Columbia Universities.

ENGLISH ARTISTS' RECITAL TOMORROW

Misses Constance and Margaret Izard, Instrumentalists, Giving Programme at Empress

At their recital at the Empress Hotel ballroom tomorrow evening beginning at 8.15, Misses Constance and Margaret Izard, English artists, who require no introduction to a Victoria audience, will give a programme of varied interest. The compositions chosen represent the classical, modern and intervening schools; Italian, French, German, Russian, Spanish and English composers, and in some instances, several types of each.

The programme is to be as follows:

Violin, "Sonata G. Minor," Tartini; duets (unaccompanied) "Gavotte and Musette," Bach; "Pastorale," Scarlatti; "The Cuckoo," Daquin (all arranged by the Misses Izard), 'cello, "Sonata in A," Boccherini; violin, "Chants d'Espagne," Joaquin Nin; (a) "Montanesa," (b) "Tonada Murciana" (Merchant's Song), (c) "Saeta" (Invocation) song of religious character addressed by the Andalusians to the images of the saints in procession, (d) "Granadina," a dance with singing; duets, "Gavotte," Huguenin; "Minuet," Siegl, "Musette" (by request) Danbe, 'cello, "Guitarre," Moskowski; "Keltic Lament," Foulds, "Tarantelle," Popper; violin, "Air on G String," Bach; "The Leprechauns' Dance," Stanford; "La Vida Breve," De Falla Kreisler; duet, "Babillage," Pfeiffer.

Assisting at the piano will be Mrs. C. C. Warn.

NATIVE SONS TO RALLY WEDNESDAY

Local Post of B.C. Organization Plans Get-Together Social in S.O.E. Hall

Victoria Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will hold a get-together meeting next Wednesday night, in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street. The function, which will be social in character, will commence at 8 o'clock. A good programme of entertainment is being prepared by a committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Charles Mess. All honorary and active members are invited to be present.

A meeting of the executive of the local post will be held in the S.O.E. Hall on Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m., preceding the social gathering.

Sessional Ball Great Success At Saanich

The Saanich sessional ball, which the Central Saanich Conservative Association makes a feature of annually during the sitting of the House, was held on Friday night at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, and proved a pronounced success, over four hundred guests attending. Mr W. G. Wallace, president of the association, and members of the reception committee welcomed the guests upon their arrival. The hall was very prettily decorated with flags, and the supper tables were all tastefully laid out with flowers, no effort being spared by the different committees, who all worked energetically to make those assembled thoroughly enjoy themselves. Findler's orchestra supplied the music, and Councillor Paterson and Mr. Peter Brogan acted as M.C.'s. Owing to indisposition, the Premier and several of the Cabinet Ministers were unable to be present.

The ball was started with the grand march, Hon S. L. Howe and Mrs S F Tolmie being the leading couple, and the ladies, whose many pretty dresses were greatly admired, and gentlemen all went through the different manoeuvres to the inspiring strains of the band with a vim and energy that made the success of the evening assured.

Among those present were Hon W. A. McKenzie and Mrs McKenzie, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Hon. W. and Mrs. Atkinson, Hon. S. L. and Mrs Howe, Mrs S. F. Tolmie, Mrs F. P. Burden, Colonel and Mrs. Nelson Spencer, Mr. J. W. Cornett, Mr William Dick, Mr. J. R. Michell, Mr W. R. Rutledge, Dr Walkem, Mr Roderick Mackenzie, Mr T. B. Kirk, Mr E. C. Carson, all members of the House, Major and Mrs Macqueen, Captain and Mrs Thain, Miss Eileen Thain, Mr. O. J. Boulton, Councillor Borden, Councillor J. McN. and Mrs Paterson, Mr and Mrs. George Malcolm, Mr and Mrs W. O. Wallace, Mr and Mrs Harry Holmes, Mr and Mrs. Peter Brogan, the Misses May and Betty Brogan, Mr and Mrs A. H. Spurr, Mr and Mrs. E. T. Fensham, Mr and Mrs F. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willoughby, Miss Phyllis Maber, Miss Vera Willoughby, Mr and Mrs. Fisher, Mr and Mrs Dawkins, Mr and Mrs George Mitchell, Mr and Mrs E. Rochon, Mr and Mrs. J. O. Dobbs, Mr and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Bates, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Young, Mr and Mrs J. N. Wood, Mr and Mrs N. Plaxton, Mr and Mrs Mellor, Mr and Mrs Meldrum, Miss Newman, Miss Fisher, Miss Jessie Grant, Miss M. Mackenzie, Miss J. Fensham, Mesdames Frank Osborne, E. W. Darcus, L. Burns, Nimmo, Lawrie Street, Roberts, Rice, F. Toms, Todd Turgoose, Pope, and Messrs. J. Braden, H. Lingham, Norman C. Bell, Gordon Cameron, Morris Nimmo, Harry Fensham, H. Rowntree, E. Richardson, R. George, Norman Kennedy, E. Elwell, W. Dover, Colin Fensham, Hadley, Robertson, Syril Sparks, and many many others.

Charming Wedding Is Celebrated

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Friday afternoon at the Church of Our Lord when Ethel, elder daughter of Mr R. K. Creech and the late Mrs. Creech, was united in marriage to Mr Leslie A. Gordon, younger son of the late Mr and Mrs. A Gordon, Rev A. deB Owen officiating. The church was prettily decorated by friends of the bride, the ceremony being performed under an arch of evergreens and chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and looked charming in a gown of ivory crepeback satin with overskirt of silver lace. Her wedding veil was held in place by a bandeau of real orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white narcissi, pale pink roses and maidenhair fern. Miss Muriel Creech, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and wore a frock of poudre blue georgette trimmed with silver and blue beads and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Frank Shandley supported the groom, and the ushers were Mr F. S. Martin and Mr E. P. Creech, brother of the bride.

The wedding march was played by Major Watts, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. F. Shandley rendered a solo, "Thoughts Have Wings."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends while standing under an arch of pink roses and ivy. Mrs W. O Roach, aunt of the bride, who wore a gown of black satin and lace, assisted in receiving the guests. The handsome three-tiered wedding cake was made by the bride's cousin, Mrs. R. K. Cairns, of Nanaimo. Mrs. E. E. Stewart, Mrs R. D. Smith, Mrs. A. T. Weight, Mrs E. P. Creech, Miss Patricia May and Miss Vileta English assisting in serving tea, and Mr A. T. Weight sang the solo, "All For You."

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, among them being a silver tea service from the fellow employees of the groom in the Imperial Oil Company, a silver water jug from the Sunday school of the Reformed Episcopal Church, where the bride is a teacher, a silver vase from the choir, and salts and peppers from the young people of the church. The groom's gift to the bride was an opal ring; to the bridesmaid, a pearl bar brooch. The bride gave the groom a pair of cuff links.

The honeymoon will be spent in Seattle, the bride traveling in a rose crepe de Chine dress, a coat of brown broadcloth with deep fur collar, and rose-colored hat.

James Island News

On Thursday evening a whist drive was held at the Moore Club under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, was largely attended. The prizes were won by Mrs. E Rowe, Mr George Goldee, Mrs. R. Lails and Mr. MacDonnell. Mrs W. Rivers very kindly donated a woolen wrap, which was won by Mrs Harold Park. The proceeds of the sale of tickets amounted to $43.60. After play, refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Troupe, Mrs T. Mawhinney, Mrs. Stewart McPhee and Mrs. Claude Belfrage.

On Friday evening at the progressive bridge played at the Moore Club the prizes were won by Mr and Mrs. A. J. Peirce, Mrs Ernest Rivers and Mr W. Milsted.

Lake Cowichan News

The many friends of Mrs D. L. Green will be very pleased to hear that she is progressing rapidly after her serious operation. Mrs Green is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

Mrs. Chilson and her infant son have returned home.

Mr Jimmy Sutherland is spending a few days at his home in Duncan.

A most delightful five hundred party was held on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs Nelson made a charming hostess. Mrs. R. Miller carried off the first prize, Mrs. S. Alexander, the second, and Mrs S. L. Scholey the consolation.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs J. H. Castley entertained with four tables of bridge, when one of the most enjoyable afternoons was spent. For the afternoon's play, Mrs S. Alexander won the first prize, Mrs. W. F. Grosskleg taking second place while Mrs E. Hemmingsen won third place by winning the cut with Mrs. S. L. Platt, each of their scores being 2103.

Mrs W. F. Grosskleg entertained with two tables of bridge on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. G. K. Gillespie carried off the first honors.

Mrs J. Gibson is spending a few days visiting in Vancouver.

MRS. OGDEN GOELET DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Ogden Goelet, former New York and Newport society leader, died today in her apartment at the Savoy-Plaza Hotel. She was a sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, mother of the Duchess of Roxburgh and one of the wealthiest women of her time. She succumbed after five days' illness of pneumonia.

AIDED Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN HERE

Mr. George Warburton Was Well Known Throughout Movement in North America

Many citizens of Victoria and especially those who were intimately connected with the Y.M.C.A. financial effort of four years ago, when the mortgage was paid and burned, will regret to learn that information was received to the effect that Mr George A. Warburton had died in Toronto. Of English birth, Mr. Warburton came to the United States as a young man and became connected in an executive capacity with the New York Y.M.C.A., serving in its railroad division in the early inception of that phase of the work. For a great many years he was connected with the great railroad builders of the time, one of whom was Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Mr Warburton had a peculiar capacity for interesting men of large affairs in worth-while philanthropic enterprises, and though extremely busy in connection with his own tasks, always had time for assistance to other similar enterprises. Removing from the association field in New York, he went to Toronto as metropolitan secretary, which position he occupied with conspicuous ability until he reached retirement age in July, 1922. Retirement age in his case merely meant opportunity for greater assistance to many organizations, among which the Sick Children's Hospital, the Tuberculosis Institutions of Muskoka, and the Toronto General Hospital received a great deal of attention. During the war he was a powerful personage in raising funds for the Red Cross and "Soldier Aid" clubs.

Those who knew him best will recall his passion for nature and a keen interest in poetry, himself being a gifted writer. Further stimulus to young men is offered by the example of his life, in that, having a very inadequate early schooling, through diligent and deep study was later granted degrees by a number of universities.

At the time the Victoria Y.M.C.A. was relieved of its mortgage indebtedness Mr. Warburton came, at the invitation of the local board of directors, and spent a month in leadership of the local campaign. The success of that effort was due in no small degree to his genial personality, whimsical humor, devotion to a cause, and organization ability.

The sympathy of Victoria's citizens who knew him will be extended to his family.

Musical Comedy by Champions Tonight

Described as "the most significant creation in modern music," Thomas Griselle's prizewinning Victor composition, "Two American Sketches" "Nocturne" and "March," will be featured by the Studebaker Champions in their transcontinental broadcast through N.B.C. system stations this evening from 7.15 to 7:45 o'clock.

The half-hour programme, presented in the N.B.C.'s Chicago studios, will also include Retting and Poland, the Studebaker twin pianists, in a medley from the musical comedy "Oh Kay" and a salon arrangement for strings and woodwinds of Youman's "Lucky Bird." Jean Goldkette directs the Champions.

FURTHER DONATIONS

The Women's Auxiliary of Queen Alexandra Solarium wish to acknowledge with thanks a further list of donations to the linen shower: Mrs. H. D. Watson, four towels; Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, two towels and four face cloths; A Friend, two towels, Mrs. J. S. Reid, two towels; Mrs. Allan, two towels; A Friend, three towels and six pillow cases; Mrs. Wilkinson, one bath towel. Some of these were sent direct to the solarium at Mill Bay and thus were not acknowledged with the list published earlier.



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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

At Empress Hotel

There were one hundred and eighty-two guests et the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, the Saturday social affairs becoming more popular each week. Miss Mary Frances James, who has been heard upon several occasions at the hotel, delighted her listeners with three groups of songs, and a special programme of orchestral numbers added to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Among those noticed were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fowler, Col. and Mrs. de Mosain, Mr and Mrs Hugo Beaveo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Pemberton, Miss Helen Lyons, Miss Enid Margaret MacLean, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs G. C. McCulloch, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs Bryden, Mrs. F. P. Burden, Mrs. A Johnson (Prince George), Mrs. Roy Hadley, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. T. G. Mackay, Miss Elsa Michaelis, Miss Jean MacLachlan, Miss Doris Plimley, Mrs. Parfitt, Mrs. E. C. Carson, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. J. N. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. David MacHaffie, Mrs. S. Barkar, Mr. Cameron Craig, Mrs. J. M Ross, Mrs. F Jones, Mrs. Allan Fraser, Mrs. Ray Castie, Miss Doreen Grant, Misses Phoebe and Dorothy Hogan, Mr. and Mrs G. Sanford, Mrs F. A. McCallum, Mrs. Henry Nicholson, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Barton, Miss F G Barton, Miss Billings, Mrs. Judd, Miss Marjorie Judd, Mrs. Semes, Mrs. F Campbell, Mr Delahunty, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Gorman, Miss Winterburn, Mrs. Bale, Miss Ethel Bate, Miss Tripp, Miss Russell, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. C A. Hooper, Miss Annie Michaelis, Mrs. R. Horton, Mrs. Tarbell, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. H. B. Carnay, Mrs. Struthers, Miss Dinsdale, Mrs. Parizeau, and others.

At the supper dance in the evening were Mr and Mrs. Fred Wilding, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs J. L. Mara, Col. and Mrs. de Mosain, Mr. and Mrs T. L. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Mabee, Mr. and Mrs. Bell-Irving, Mr. and Mrs. F J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G C. Howell, Mr end Mrs. H P Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington, Mr. John Clay, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Dornell, Capt. and Mrs. J. Perks, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Miss Grimison, Miss Knavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Rithet, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson, Mr. aod Mrs. Judd, Dr. and Mrs. Kenning, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Norah Wilson, Mr. T. E. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson, Col. Wilson and party, Miss Dorothy Merrick, Misses Phoebe and Dorothy Hogan, Miss M Fraser, Messrs L B Macleod, Cresswell, Alex Straith and Capt. Westcott.

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Entertains at Tea

Mrs. F. P. Burden entertained a few friends at tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday in honor of Mrs. A. Johnson, of Prince George. Her guests were Mrs. H A Carnay, Mrs. F. A. McCallum, Mrs. J. N Gibson, Mrs. F Campbell and Mrs. F. C. Green.

Hosts at Dance

A delightful dance was given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E C. Warren, Beach Drive, for their daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Marjoria Warren. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. A Bucklin, Mr. end Mrs. C. P Hill, Colonel and Mrs. de Mossin, Mr and Mrs John Arbuthnot, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mr and Mrs. Carl Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Mr. E. W McMulleo, Mr. Newcomb, the Misses Mary Bucklin, Adele Bucklin, Enid Margaret McLean, Helen Lyons, Margot Homer Dixon, Mary Martin, Dorothy, Beatrice and Gertrude Hicks, Dorothy Cameron, Sheila and Daphne Gillespie, Elaine Gallliher, Billy Leeder, Moninna McKenna, Kathleen Haynes, Norma Pendray, Betty Savannah, Phyllis Pendray, Isobel Mackensie, Kathleeo Ross, Winnie Sherrett, Doris Rines, Inez Wilcoa, Helen Stewart, Victoria Gardiner, Kate Collison, Jean McLachlan, Olga Hare, Gwen Harper, Beatrice Ruttan, Gwen Watkins, Dorothy Morton, Dorothy Greenwood, Merle North and Messrs. Andrew Wright, Bill Dunbar, Arthur Morris, Archie Miller, Nelson Hicks, Howard Harmon, Harold and Stanley Haynes, Cedric Walker, Beverley Fyfe, Bill Pendray, Tom Tye, John Parnell, Fred Bortholomew, Nelson Allen, Al. Carlson, Ed Savannah, Harry Lewis, Don and Will Sherrett, Don Pearce (Vancouver), Ken Motion (Vancouver), Alfred Appertou, Ken Clark, Walter Fletcher, Bert Collison, Elmer Clark, Bill Nawcomb, Tom Watkins, Arthur Partridge, Charlie Ruttan, Arthur Morton and Don Brake.

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Miscellaneous Shower

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Roach, Wilson Street, on Monday last, when a miscellaneous shower was held for her niece, Miss Ethel Creech, whose marriage to Mr Leslie Gordon took place on Friday. Those present were Mesdames Hubbard, Youngs, H. Creech, E Creech, Ripe, E. Sturrant, Weight, McGregor, Ross, Turner, Roach, D. Smith and J. Smith, the Misses Walls, Smith, Dix, M Creech, E Creech and Weight, and Messrs. Hubbard, Ross Smith, H Creech, E. Creech, D. Creech, R Creech, Taylor Hayden, Stewart, Weight, Bloomfield, K. Roach, C. Roach end L. Gordon.

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Party at Club

Mr. W. F A Hudson and Dr. Irene Hudson entertained on Friday evening at a bridge party in honor of Miss Joan Foster, of the Island Hall, Parksville. The party was held in the Alexandra Club, and the guests included Miss Joan Foster, Mr and Mrs C. C. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Meadus, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Nixon, Miss Sara Spencer, Miss Hilda Gray and Captain C Douglas. Refreshments were served in the dining-room. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Nixon; gentlemen's first by Captain Douglas; consolation prizes by Mrs. Bird and Mr. Meadus.

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Daughters of England

The monthly business meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra No 18, D.O.E., was held on Thursday in the B.O.E Hall. Mrs. Baker and her committee were given a hearty vote of thanks for the success of the banquet held on February 7, also Miss Z Coldwell and committee for the successful management of the dance. Thanks were extended to all the members who donated. Two new members were initiated, and arrangements were made for a card party to be held in the B.O.E Hall on March 7.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs J Thompson, Cook Street, was hostess with five tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. P. Corcoran and Mrs C. J Ouelette, who will leave Victoria in the near future. Refreshments were served in the spacious dining-room, the table being centred with a bowl of mauve and yellow tulips, which brightened the decorative scheme. The winners of bridge were Mrs. B. Hunter and Miss Mona Doyle.

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In Hospital

The many friends of Mr R. L. Philips, of the Victoria Public Library staff will regret to learn that he is a patient of St Joseph's Hospital.

A Recent Bride and Groom



MR. and Mrs. Allan Robertson leaving Grace Church-on-the-Hill, Toronto, following their marriage on February 9. The bride, formerly Miss Cecily Larratt Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Larratt Smith, spent some time in Vancouver and Victoria last Summer when visiting her sister, Mrs. John Goldie, of Vancouver. The bridegroom was formerly a resident of Victoria and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson, K.C., now of Vancouver and formerly of Victoria. He is also a nephew of Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, of Victoria.

Valentine Party

Miss Eileen Chislett held a Valentine party at her home, 2510 Prior Street, recently. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Just before midnight supper was served, the table being prettily decorated in red and white. Those present were Beverly Grant, Bea Fletcher, Helen Peden, Verna Beck, Patsy Fatt, Dollie Smith, Lydia Dawley, Judith Pope, Dollie Damus, George Fawcatt, Eric Griffith, Bert Rumphries, Ronald Kay, Harold Bean, John McTavish, Bill McPhee, Alex Sinclair, Arthur Bellis, Harry Hebb, Darhl and Basyl Errett.

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Married in Portland

The many friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Helen Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson, formerly of this city, now residing in Portland, to Mr. Alex. Pitts, of Vancouver and Victoria. The marriage took place in Portland, Ore., on Monday, February 18, where the couple will make their home.

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Pupils' Recital

Pupils of Mrs. Ruby Moore gave a programme of violin and piano numbers yesterday afternoon at her studio, 3249 Quadra Street. The following took part: Olive Kilby, Jessie Reif, Marjoria Murray, Rosamund and Dorothy Jones, Doris Huffman, Effie Cooper, Gladys Kier, Lloyd Main, Howard Macdonald, George Littla, Jark Moore and Theo Wright.

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At Beverley Apartments

Guests at Beverley Hotel Apartments include Mr and Mrs. J. Heinrichs, Aberdeen Sask., Mr and Mrs Weinand, Liberty, Sask., Mr and Mrs. R K. Wensley, Milden, Sask., Mr and Mrs W H Pennycook, Miss N. Bell, Vancouver, B.C., and Miss E. Custison, Chase River, B.C.

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Married in Seattle

Mr and Mrs. George, 1615 Burton Avenue, announce the marriage of their only son, Leonard, to Evelyn L. Bickling, daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. Bickling, of Seattla, Wash.

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Announce Marriage

Mr and Mrs H J Rowe, of 1030 North Park Street, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Doris, to Mr John Moraes, eldest son of Mrs., and the late Captain George Moraes, of 217 Quebec Street.

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California Visitors

Mr. and Mrs R. H. Ely have arrived from Oakland, California, on an extended visit to relatives here. They made the trip north by motor.

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Is Recovering

Mrs J. Stevens is recovering after an illness of six week's duration end is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Holms, Quadra Street.

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From Vancouver

Mrs W C Reeve, of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. J. W Noble, 1345 Woodlands Road.

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Leaving for South

Miss Dorothea Hay, Dallas Road, will leava this morning to spend a month in Southern California.

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At Beach Hotel

Mrs. F A. Woodward is spending a few days at the Beach Hotel.

From California

Mr Hardy Bucknam arrived from Los Angeles last week accompanying the body of his mother, the late Mrs Sarah H Bucknam, who passed away very suddenly as a result of an acute heart attack on February 17. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Helen King Marries Mr. D. P. Reeves

A pretty wedding was solemnised on Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock when Rev J. P. Westman united in marriage Helen, youngest daughter of Mrs. L. King, 2574 Graham Street, to Mr Donald Philip Reeves, of 2660 Cedar Hill Road. The ceremony was performed under an arch of apple blossoms, from which hung a huge wedding bell.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. W T Parke, looked winsome in her wedding gown of white taffeta with lace overskirt, her tulle veil being arranged in Spanish style with coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, bridal roses and maidenhair fern, end was attended by her sister, Miss Beth King, who wore a pale green sleeveless satin dress with dainty tulle skirt. Miss Gladys Johnson, the bridesmaid, wore pale pink crepe de Chine with cream lace, both carrying bouquets of carnations, tulips and fern. Little Dorothy Wellum, the flower girl, looked beautiful in a blue satin dress. The bridegroom was attended by Mr Thorkell Arnason, and the ushers were Mr. B Simmons and Mr D. Abbott.

During the signing of the register, Miss Isabel Crawford sang "Beloved, It Is Morn."

Following the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. King wore a charming dress of periwinkle blue georgette with fawn hat, and was assisted in receiving the many guests by Mrs. W. T. Parke in blue satin, and the Misses E aod F Davis, aunts of the bridegroom, the former in leaf green crepe and the latter in navy georgette.

Among the many beautiful gifts received by the brida and groom were a silver casserole and marmalade jar from the staff of the Hudson's Bay Company, of which the bride was a member.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls; to the maid of honor, a bracelet; to the bridesmaid, a tie pin, and the ushers, cuff links.

Later Mr and Mrs Reeves left for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride traveling in a dress of midnight blue crepe with coat of rose beige broadcloth and satin hat to match. On their return they will reside et 2574 Graham Street.

Shower at Keating

KEATING, Feb 23.—Misses Janet and Blanch Sherring were hostesses at their home, Veyaness Road, on Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Edith Bickford, whose marriage to Mr. Fred Michell will take place on March 2. The room was decorated with streamers of various pastel shades and bouquets of Spring flowers. The numerous gifts were cunningly concealed in a wishing well decorated in green and white. Among them was a silk bedspread from the South Saanich Junior Institute Club.

Guessing contests were won by Mrs J A. Patterson, Mrs. W Michell, Mrs G Bickford and Miss E Bickford. Solos were sung by Mrs W Carmichael, Mrs G Bickford, Miss B. Sherring and Miss E Bickford, with Miss J Sherring as accompanist. After supper Mrs. W Bate read teacups.

Those present were Mesdames W Bickford, W D. Michell, B. Sherring, W Michell, G. Bickford, W Carmichael, J. Patterson, W Bete and Misses E. Bickford, M. and D. Michell, G Young, G. Miller, V. McNally, N Styan, G. Tanner and B and J. Sherring.

Nanoose Bay News

Mr and Mrs. H. H. Booth have returned to their home at Ladner, after spending a few days et Nanoose, visiting the latter's father, Mr. Charles Armstrong.

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Mrs. Charles Hardy has gone to Vancouver to be near her daughter, Mrs. J Keller, who is undergoing an operation in a Vancouver hospital.

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Mrs W Pendleton has returned to Red Gap, after a visit to Vancouver.

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Mr Duncan Craig has returned from spending two months visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Pack, at Port Alice. Since his return, Mr Craig has been fortunate in bagging six panthers.

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Mrs. Peattie has arrived from the Mainland and will take up residence et Red Gap.

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Mr W Reid, of Victoria was a visitor at Nanoose during the week. He was accompanied by Mr. L. McGregor, of Vancouver.

Royal Oak Socials

Mr F Fowler who has spent a two weeks vacation with his family on Haliburton Road, has left on the return trip to Tofino, going via Vancouver and Nanaimo.

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Mr William Walkemeyer and his friend, Mr. Chudson, who have visited with the former's parents at Elk Lake for six weeks, returned to Redding, California, last week.

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On Thursday evening, at Mrs. Nicholson's house, the Women's Institute card party was held and was much enjoyed. The winning players were: Ladies, 1, Mrs. J. Jones; 2, Mrs. W. Barker; 3, Mrs. H D. Coton; men, 1, Mr W D Coffey, 2, Mr W Barker; 3, Mr J G. Nicholson. Tha next card party will be held on March 7.

MUSIC STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL

In the sixth recital of the season at the Columbia School of Music, students of the intermediate grade in piano, singing and violin, gave a very delightful programme last evening, showing excellent training, and in most cases careful study and confidence.

Those taking part were: Piano, Doris Rawlins, Horace Peck, Katherine Sceats, Lucille Kissinger, Catherine Wallace, Stella Wilkinson, Opal Abercrombie, Harold Lyons, Florence Murkar, Robert Lyons and Roberta Bosustow; vocal, Rosette Lee, Miss E Foster, Miss B Eade, Doris Rawlins, Miss Ora Jealouse, Mrs Discombe; violin, Donald Taylor, Brian Burdon-Murphy, Florence Kissinger, Robert Bianco, Roger Perulat, Rosette Lee.

REVELERS CLUB

Tha dining hall of the Douglas Hotel was the scene of an enjoyable luncheon held on Friday by the members of the Revelers Club, who have agreed to make the luncheon a weekly feature of the club's activities.

Business of the club was discussed and short addresses were given by several members. Prospective members of the club attended.

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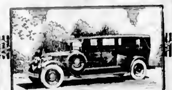
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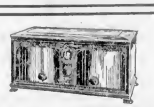
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Society and Women's Affairs

Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Between the "Beggar's Opera" and the "Co-ed" ball social activities during the past week have been of wide range. One debutante has also made her formal bow to Vancouver society at a big dance, and dinner parties and departures for warmer climes have been popular.

Growing out of the successful Leap Year dance held by the co-eds of University of British Columbia last year, the Co-eds' ball on Friday evening at the Auditorium was a gay affair. The girls of the university and many graduates made all arrangements for the party, asked the men to be their guests, entertained them at dinner prior to the ball and filled their programmes for the dance. The result was a highly successful event, which will in all probability be repeated next season. Many dinner parties of the no-host variety were arranged prior to the function, but Miss Eleanor and Miss Margaret Riggs entertained at their own home, when their guests were Miss Elaine Colledge, Miss Dorothy Kellor, Miss Jean McGougan, Mr James Curtis, Mr Kenneth Snale, Mr Robert Anderson, Mr. Allen Lloyd-Jones and Mr Donald Sutherland. The Spanish grill at Hotel Vancouver was the most popular rendezvous for dinner, about 150 students enjoying dinner there.

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Reception Held

The presence of the artistic company of the "Beggar's Opera" in the city, occasioned many social affairs, among them being a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Monday afternoon at Hotel Vancouver. Miss Lena Maitland, who assumes the role of Mrs. Peachum, gave a brief talk on the opera and vocal solos were given by members of the company. Miss Audrey Mildmay and Mr. Charles Ross, formerly of this city, were guests at social events, one being a tea by Mrs. J R. Grant on Thursday. Mrs F. C. Wade and Mrs. Harold Darling presided at the tea table which was centred with daffodils and yellow tulips and lighted with Madonna blue tapers. Ices were cut by Mrs A N St. John Mildmay. Miss Mildmay was also complimented at an informal reception given by Mrs. F. C. Wade, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Wade.

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Makes Debut

Miss Margaret Riggs was formally presented to society at a dance at Shaughnessy Golf Club on Wednesday evening, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riggs entertained. Mrs. Riggs wore a gown of black georgette, with panels of heavy Spanish lace, a rhinestone ornament forming a bright touch. A short jacket of the same lace completed her costume. The debutante chose a frock of white charmeuse satin in bouffant style with bands of lace embroidered with cut steel beads, forming a V back and front on the bodice. A shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and freesias completed her costume.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. Neil McNeill entertained at tea recently when her guests included Mrs. H. W. O. Boger, Mrs. Tyre, Mrs C. S McGaffin, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. John Goldie, Mrs. J R Seymour, Miss Adele Seymour, Miss Dorothy Boger, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Charles Duncan Macdonell, Miss Geraldine Cambie, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. B T Rogers and Mrs. Hyland Barnes.

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Island Visitor

Mrs. Charles Y. Robson of Great Central, V. I., entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, Granville Street. A bowl of irridescent glass filled with tulips, daffodils and paper white narcissi centred the tea table which was lighted with yellow tapers in silver candelabra. Miss Louise Morrison, Miss Jean Dowler, Mrs William H Hatfield and Miss Louise Laidlow presided at the urns while Miss Frances Leigh and Miss Betty Killam cut the ices.

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Entertains at Tea

Mrs. Archie Seymour entertained on Thursday afternoon informally in compliment to Mrs. Charles Y. Robson, of Great Central, V. I. Mrs. Jean Kockin also entertained for Mrs. Robson.

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Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Norman Sawers entertained at luncheon on Monday at Jericho Country Club in honor of Mrs. Beverley Brown, of Toronto, and Mrs Rupert Buchanan, of Saint John, N. B. Covers were laid for fourteen, others being Mrs. Frank Bayfield, Mrs. Ernest Buckerfield, Mrs. Gordon Drezel, Mrs Myles Macdonnell, Mrs. Harold Macdonald, Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Mrs. Howard Bodwell, Mrs Normand Des Brisay, Mrs. W. W. Boultbee, Mrs. Leonard Boultbee and Mrs. F. Freer Brock.

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Nelson Visitor

Mrs. J. Murray Lay was one of Friday's luncheon hostesses, when she entertained at Shaughnessy Golf Club in honor of Mrs. James O'Shea, of Nelson.

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Party at Kerrisdale

Mrs. Grant Lawrence entertained this afternoon at bridge and tea at her home in Kerrisdale, when Mrs. William Sloan presided at the urns and Mrs. Walter Kennedy cut the ices.

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Dinner Host

Mr C. D. Strong, of St. Paul, Minn., entertained at a dinner party at the Spanish grill, of Hotel Vancouver, on Friday evening, when his guests were Dr and Mrs. G. F. Strong, Mr and Mrs W M Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Des Brisay, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Dobson, Dr. and Mrs Elwood Cox, Dr and Mrs. Archie McRae, Mr. and Mrs. J M Allan, Miss Olive Kilpatrick, Mr and Mrs. Ashworth Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. David McKay.

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To Go Abroad

Mrs. J. R Reid entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs Elwood Cox and Mrs. Allan Des Brisay, who are leaving shortly for an extended trip abroad.

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Victoria Visitor

Mrs Ernest A. Campbell, accompanied by her small daughter, of Victoria, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Munro.

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Arrive from East

Mr and Mrs Alan Robertson, the later formerly Miss Cecily Larrat Smith, arrived in the city this morning from the East.

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Entertains Friends

Mrs. Hendry Leggat was a dinner hostess on Wednesday evening. She also entertained at bridge in the afternoon for Lady Cameron.

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In Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greathed are visiting in Victoria, guests at Oak Bay Hotel.

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To Visit in Capital

Mrs. A E Griffin, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Frances and Miss Gertrude Griffin, is to spend the next week in Victoria.

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Married in Seattle

The marriage took place in Seattle on February 18, of Mrs R. Mae Nickson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. J. Banfield, of this city, to Mr. O. Victor Cummings, of this city.

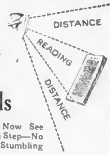
LIVESTOCK UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

EDMONTON, Feb 23.—Regina was chosen as convention city for 1930 of the Western Canada Livestock Union as it concluded its sixteenth annual gathering in Edmonton, Friday. R. A. Wright, of Drinkwater, Sask., was chosen president for the fourth time.

Manitoba, George Gordon of Oak Lake; Saskatchewan, Olaf Olafson, of Mortlach; Alberta, J. L Walters of Clive; British Columbia, Alex Davie, of Ladner.

Hon. W R. Motherwell and Hon. C. M Hamilton were elected honorary presidents and C. M. Learmouth, of Regina, again chosen secretary.

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Monday—Pro Patria branch executive will meet in the clubrooms at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday—Pro Patria branch general meeting in the clubrooms at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday—Pro Patria branch popular dance in the auditorium of the clubrooms, orchestra and refreshments.

Friday—Canadian Pensioners' Association concert at the Victoria High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Saturday—Pro Patria branch smoking concert in the clubrooms at 8 o'clock.

CANADIAN PENSIONERS

The general meeting of the Canadian Pensioners' Association was held on Friday evening at the clubrooms, 727 View Street. Several applications for membership were received. It was decided that the first meeting in every month will be devoted entirely to pension and employment matters only. The entertainment committee desires to call attention to the excellent programme that will be presented at the association's grand concert and dance to be held at the Victoria High School on March 1. The best possible talent within the city has been engaged for this event and a good time is assured to all. The next general meeting will be held on Friday, March 8.

The Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold a general meeting on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock. Important business is on the agenda.

An unpopular referee was sent to a big soccer match. On his arrival in the pavilion he nodded to the manager of the home club and drawled, "Well, is everything in order?"

"Oh, yes," said that official politely, "that is—er—excepting that you may care to leave the name of your next-of-kin with the secretary."

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

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PRINCE SELLS HIS HUNTERS

TWELVE MOUNTS PUT UP AT AUCTION—ONLY ONE OF STABLE RETAINED

Increased Duties at Present Time Compel Prince to Abandon Favorite Sport

LEICESTER, Eng., Feb. 23.—All but one of the hunters which have carried the Prince of Wales on many a thrilling ride, were sold at auction at the Leicester Horse Repository today. The exception was one which the Prince retained for sentimental reasons.

The heir to the throne, with pensive face, watched the sale from a window with a view of the auctioneer's box. The latter consulted frequently with his client. After the last of the twelve handsome mounts had been led away by their new owners the Prince lingered. He talked for some time with a woman who bid in Lady Doon, one of the favorites in the string. This woman was identified only as "Mrs. Adamson, a member of the Quorn hunt."

MODEST TOTAL

The sale lasted for an hour and realised 4,062 guineas. The top price was 700 guineas, which was brought by Miss Muffit, the Prince's favorite mare. Black Bird, a brown gelding, brought the lowest price of 52 guineas.

"We all realise," said the auctioneer before beginning the sale, "the deep regret what the Prince must feel although he is making a patriotic sacrifice in giving up his favorite sport. It must go to his heart."

The sale was in recognition by the to the throne of the increased burden of official duties which have fallen upon him because of the illness of his father, King George.

The event attracted numerous horse lovers from the smartest hunting set of England.

GENERAL BOOTH TO APPEAL TO COURTS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—General Bramwell Booth, deposed head of the Salvation Army, has decided to contest the legality of his removal and the election of E. J. Higgins to succeed him, The Sunday Express today said it understood.

General Booth made his decision after consulting with his attorneys.

The Express said Booth was advised that he cannot release himself from Salvation Army trusts without applying to the Chancery Court for an order to satisfy himself. General Booth is sole trustee for all Salvation Army properties throughout the world.

General Booth also considers himself head of the Salvation Army and announced his intention of maintaining that attitude until the court makes its decision.

TRAIN DERAILED

DORTMUND, Germany, Feb. 23.—Three persons were killed and twenty injured today when a local train entering Dortmund Station was derailed and a coach overturned.

To Lead Expedition in Antarctic



SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON

The Antarctic explorer, who has arrived in London to complete his plans for leading a new expedition into the South Polar regions. Sir Douglas, who is a professor of geology at the University of Adelaide, Australia, led the Australian Antarctic expedition in 1911.

Commander in India of British Army



FIELD MARSHAL SIR W. BIRDWOOD

Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India, who ordered British troops at Bombay to be reinforced to quell Catholic-Hindu riots.

BANDITS KILL TWO CAPTIVES

AMERICAN ENGINEERS FOUND STABBED TO DEATH BY MEXICAN KIDNAPPERS

Sequel to Battle With Pursuing Troops Who Kill Five Bandits and Alleged Priest

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—Newspaper dispatches from Guanajuato tonight said that J. M. Underwood and C. C. Aisthorpe, American mining engineers, were killed last night while several troops were engaged in a battle with their kidnappers.

The band of twenty-five or thirty men which took the two Americans from their quarters at Bustos mines on Thursday night were said by the correspondent of El Universal, to have been overtaken by military police commanded by Major Saloma Araujo, on Friday evening. A battle followed in which five of the bandits were killed as well as an alleged Catholic priest named Lozano, who was said to have accompanied them.

Major Araujo was quoted as reporting that in pursuit of the bandits after their dispersal, troops came upon the bodies of the engineers, a short distance from where the conflict took place. Their bodies bore wounds indicating that they had been stabbed to death.

The leader of the bandits was said to be a former miner named Padron, who on several other occasions has extorted money from American mining companies in that region by similar tactics.

Senate Votes Canal Survey In Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Senate today passed the $360,000,000 naval bill, carrying funds to start cruiser construction.

Reversing previous action, the Senate decided to provide money to retain marines in Nicaragua.

The House approved a $2,727,000 increase for prohibition enforcement after a stormy session.

The Senate reached an agreement to vote on the Edge resolution to authorize a survey of the proposed Nicaraguan Canal.

The House ways and means committee concluded hearings on all of the fifteen schedules of the 1922 tariff law except administrative features.

Mr. Ferguson Was Pioneer of Province

Mined Extensively Before Settling at Saanichton

There passed away in his home at Saanichton recently, Mr. Peter Ferguson, in his fifty-eighth year. He was born at Grand Bend, Huron County, Ontario, the seventh among a family of nine children. When he was yet a child the family moved to Bruce County and made their home near Wiarton.

In 1897 Peter, with several brothers, came to British Columbia to join their brother David, and were employed at his hotel and various occupations about town. Later, David, with Peter, bought and operated the Triune mine, in the Lardeau, which proved a successful enterprise under their management.

In 1902, after having sold their interests at Ferguson in the Lardeau, they came to Victoria being joined there by both parents and sister, Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

Later that same year they bought land at Saanichton, and have been farming here ever since, with the exception of two Summers, 1909 and 1910, which Peter spent prospecting and camping about Clinton and Lillooet, then the Summers of 1911 and 1912 he was engaged at the Pioneer Mine on Cadwallader Creek where Peter, in partnership with his brother Andrew, and the late Adolphus Williams of Vancouver, bought and successfully developed the property.

Early in 1914 Peter was stricken with a severe attack of heart trouble, following influenza, and was for over a year unable to take any active part in the work at the mine, which was afterwards sold.

Members of the family surviving are his widow, his mother, now in her ninety-fourth year, recovering from a relapse after influenza; his sister, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, three brothers, Malcolm, John and Arthur, of Saanichton and a fourth, Andrew in Seattle.

Another sister Agnes, the late Mrs. Samuel Bell and brother James Ferguson died several years ago.

As already reported the funeral was held under the auspices of Mount Newton Lodge A. F. and A. M., to Ross Bay Cemetery.

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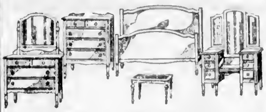


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9.0 x 9.0. Reg. 91.75. Sale $81.50	9.0 x 9.0. Reg. $82.25. Sale $72.50	9.0 x 9.0. Reg. $69.25. Sale $62.50	9.0 x 9.0. Reg. $41.50. Sale $37.50
9.0 x 10.6. Reg. $107.50. Sale $92.50	9.0 x 10.6. Reg. $92.75. Sale $79.75	9.0 x 10.6. Reg. $78.25. Sale $69.75	9.0 x 10.6. Reg. $49.75. Sale $45.00
9.0 x 12.0. Reg. $116.25. Sale $105.00	9.0 x 12.0. Reg. $115.00. Sale $92.50	9.0 x 12.0. Reg. $89.25. Sale $79.75	9.0 x 12.0. Reg. $54.25. Sale $49.00

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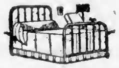
White Wood Table and Four Chairs $13.60



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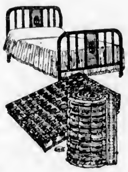
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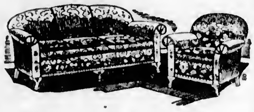
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Bedroom Bureau	$15.25
Smokers' Pedestals	$1.75
Jardiniere Stands	85¢
Walnut Drop-Lid Desks at, each	$19.75
Radio Tables	$8.75
Sanitary Couch and Pad for	$10.50
Standard Lamps, complete for	$19.75
Cedar Boxes	$15.90
Felt Mattress, full size,	$6.90
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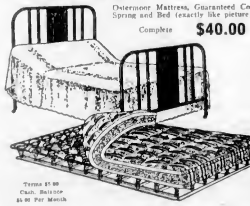
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Fashions Now Show Trend of Early Spring

Long Sides Accent Archly Open Brows



WHIMSICAL small hats by French modistes have one theme in common—a most apparent lengthening of the sides of what might be termed elongated brims were they actually brims. Crowns extend down in studied outline about the hairline, but consistently are cut away from the forehead and the face.

Crowns for the most part remain smooth and round, although a very few modestes placo an occasional fold.

From the Parisian viewpoint the smartest midseason hat is that in which one or both sides of extreme depth show turned, twisted or manipulated design for the shape, with the open forehead attained by cutting away that section of the hat entirely and using a shallow crown. Or brims are placed high in front for the same effect.

Thibault uses a sleek little crown of black felt, as pictured, with simulater curls of felt composed of rolls placed irregularly about the back and side of the crown. A note of interest to those who find this type manifestly becoming is the sharp line which curves from the cheek across the forehead, lending prominence to the eye and the arch of the brow

A trifle more mysterious in effect is Georgette's small model of black felt alternated with sections of black Bangkok straw, folded softly at one side, and cut about the face in very modernistic curves The relieving touch is a bow of the straw at the left side. This little hat exposes part of the eyebrows, but much of the forehead.

Quite to the contrary in crown sleekness is the third model shown from Alphonsine, of green felt, cut up over one eye, of course, but with the crown full and gathered into soft folds at the back caught under a self bow Then one whispy little white flower and one brown one are placed back of each ear.

While following much of the same ideas in covering the ears and exposing the forehead, modistes contrive to make their new creations entirely different.

Soft, flexible bodies that are exceedingly comfortable on the head ere the requisite felt and supple straws, for straw models are already being employed Ballbunties, Bangkoks and Bakous will fashion many of the more exelusive hats of the early season, used alone and combined with felt There are many novelties, all of which permit draping, twisting and clever handling.

Decoration is almost nil, for the majority of really smart hats show the trimming feature confined to the body itself Occasionally a jeweled ornament is seen.

Daytime Skirts Persistently Pleated



Narrow bands of self-colored wool jersey form the trimming motifs on the extremely attractive frock pictured, having side pleated dark skirt and light overblouse Perhaps the most striking combination is a black jersey skirt with nude colored blouse, yet it is charming in black and white, navy and maize or red and white.

Printed featherweight flennels form interesting frocks of the simple type. In the two-piece model shown the scarf of crepe and the belt of suede are in the predominating color of the design.

A kasha ensemble for mild weather sports is designed on straight lines, the pleats being used merely in the skirt front. This suit in either natural color or green is worn with a charmingly printed silk overblouse in harmonizing colors.



PLEATS appear to be the shortest route to chic in short-skirted frocks designed for informal day wear. Every sort of pleat is seen in the new dresses to create diversity in skirts.

Wide pleats, narrow ones, box pleats, cluster pleats, or those extending all around; pleats turned in one direction, grouped, pleats left free or partly stitched in even and irregular lengths, all conform to the straight, slim, youthful line

With the pleated skirt out of the way, the designer focuses fashion attention on the blouse or the blouse and jacket of the two and three-piece costume. It makes no difference whether the fabric be silk or wool, or even cotton; certainly the skirt is pleated.

Stitched pleats confine the fulness of the skirt close to the vicinity of the knees in the scarf frock of silk crepe. But the pleets are double and extend all around. The kind of blouse everyone enjoys for utility purposes is the artlessly simple such as this, caught at the waistline with an ornament, and smart with a scarfed neckline

Models From New Spring Mode



AN early Easter does not always see the first appearance of Spring apparel for there are many who enjoy throwing off the heavy furs of Winter as soon as the weather permits. Leisurely shopping for lighter weight raimenla is a far more pleasant matter than answering the hurry eall of necessity

The egreeable quality of many ensembles and suits is their adaptability to both town and suburban wear, a compromise exacting less informality than is usual with the sports type of clothes.

Jacket suils and even the cardigan are offered for daily errands about town and casual country wear The longer coat is of more formal character and well suited to the mature and the larger figured woman.

The knitted ensemble or woolen skirt and jacket with knitted jumper is advocated for early use. A youthful suit is pictured with a cardigan type of jacket. This is in a new woolen having a corduroy wale in a variety of colors, as red, maize, light



green, beige, flesh, monet and light blue, a color range possible to many uses The striped sweater is in light weight zephyr lightened by a metallic thread.

Mannish suils contrive to be feminine at the same time One in pearl suede for the small woman is shown in a large check pattern on navy, black, grey, green, light or dark tan. It is worn with a silk crepe blouse adjustable at the waistline as desired.

The simple tweed coat and printed frock is one labeled as distinctly modish. Here is a one-piece dress in border print made with full length sleeves and jabot tie The coat in grey or tan tweed is lined with the print

Particularly nice for immediate wear are silk frocks showing Spring designs. Checked Canton crepe makes one two-piece dress shown, the skirt pleated and the blouse having a convertible neckline This may be had in black and white, navy and grey, maroon with tan, or brown and white.

A unique print in black, blue, red, brown or green makes the second attractive dress of two-piece styling, youthful with a ruffled vestee of crepe and belt of three-tone grosgrain ribbon.

Jackets Influence Spring Suits



THE tailored suit always is favored in the really smart world for Spring, and will be no less so this year as the fashionable costume for mornings and luncheons. Tuck-in blouses sound the newest note in these suits, the skirts of which show some kind of trim tailoring at the waistline.

Smart in every detail is the suit sketched in a striped woolen, the pattern skilfully employed for trimming. With this is worn a modish tuck-in blouse of white silk crepe

Typical of the many jacket costumes shown on every hand for Southern wear is this from The London Trades In this case it is of the fashionable checked gingham, scarfed at the collar end bordered with self fabric. The overblouse is sleeveless and of sheer white linen, cut rather high at the neck

Melon-Shaped Jewelry

SINCE bags and muffs and some sleeves have been designed in the melon shape, costume jewelry also is seen with this cut Emeralds, topaz, sapphires and amethysts are formed into attractive chokers to gracefully encircle the throat. Sometimes they are used in combination with rhinestones or with pearls.

Other novelties for the Spring are copies of old Russian jewelry prehistoric stone jewelry antique gold cheins and Venetian filigree necklaces. In fact, copies of antiques are now given as much thought by jewelers as modern designs.

Style in Nightrobes

SUGGESTIVE of the season's frocks are new nightrobes of abbreviated lengths, with lace-trimmed necklines, bows tying in front or left loose as streamers in scarf effect.

Irregular hemlines are seen more frequently in nightrobe ensembles. The vogue for an excessive use of lace continues in models of Spring styling

PASTEL TAFFETA FROCKS

Eggshell taffeta dresses trimmed with pastel ribbons of levender, green and yellow have ruffles in these three colors which peep out from under the skirt to give the new petticoat effect.

Sides Lengthen in Hemlines



AFTER being lengthened in every other spot the hemline now droops very exaggeratedly at the sides—the most recent interpertation of length in skirts for evening gowns

Noteworthy is the choux of dress fabric that is posed at one side of the hip, considerably widening the silhouette at that point Small changes both, yet with an effective and apparent difference.

Flat crepe de chine looks quite new and is refreshing after so many velvet and satin evening frocks Two very new imports show the use of this medium stressed by leading couturiers.

White flat crepe fashions the entire gown at the left, while black flat crepe used for the second model is veiled at the skirt with black tulle draped along the sides. Both dresses are worn with a narrow belt of self material fastened with snappers at one side sans buckle or other adornment.

TENNIS ENSEMBLE

Of interest to the tennis enthusiast should be an original costume having a flowered cotton blouse that continues into little shorts, and a wrap-around skirt and Cardigan of wide wale pique.

Paris Mirror of Fashion

By ALICE MAXWELL APPO

UNUSUALLY large motifs characterise the new printed silks, especially in Ducharne's evening chiffons. One design represents two cherries on one stem in two colors as orange and yellow on a dark ground, each cherry the size of a large grapefruit.

Enormous leaves are shown, beech leaves as large as casaba melons printed in black on light grounds. Slender fern leaves in another pattern have their stems meeting at the centre and their tips touching the selvage of the material, the two lengths of fern equaling the width of the fabric. Leaves are a pronounced motif throughout the collection

WHITE PATTERNS ON COLOR

In contrast to the usual procedure is the use of colored grounds with patterns in white Very interesting are overprints on two-tone grounds. New geometric effects are achieved in both crepes and chiffons by the outline of a large flower with its entire surface printed in shepherd check The classic polka dot and coin spot are treated to similar eccentricities.

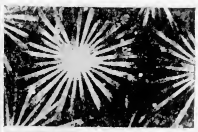
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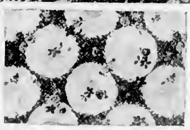
A green called grasshopper is a featured color and no doubt will be employed in both frocks and accessories. Both Ducharne and Bianchini give green first place The latter inclines to give red second position and both concede that black is important. A new pink called inguria is prominent in the color range.

In the revival of cottons as fashionable materials, sateen is used for active sports frocks. Quite a novel turn is given to this fabric in printed design of two colors through an alliance with pique to complete a smart little jacket costume comprising a sleeveless jumper, skirt and coat.

Personality in the New Silk Prints









DARK backgrounds is the new word in silk prints, which we find more specialized to occasional and individual needs Designers have had a thought for large women end small, young women and the more mature, but all have the charm of youthfulness end freshness

It is real fun to have advance information on types of designs and then find a favorite and very, very smart one in the shops or in a well-cut and decidedly fetching frock.

You will see this particular large floral design in white and shades of brown on a darker background of crepe among the silks from one of our leading domestic silk houses. From another comes the pattern taken from the constellations and representing flaming Jupiter This is very effective for an all-over design not too flashing as in occasional splashes of vivid color

A dot of orange enlivens the floral design done in black end white on a crepe of silk and rayon mixture, which very fact attests to its practicality.

Although having a large design the fourth print is fairly conservative This crepe weave in a black and white pen stroke base has rosebuds in pink and green on grey discs.

Color on white grounds is a novel idea as in a Spring print of silk wearing a pattern of small and irregular size in red blossoms with black dots in between

Tussah silks for sports will be fashionable One such print has a scattered design in greens, orange, purple, black and yellow.

Color Reigns in Shoes



IF there has been any doubt in your mind as to whether colored shoes would weather the storms of more than one season, dispel it For color in footwear actually means color above and beyond just the shades of grey, brown and the ever-present black.

Green shoes are particularly fashionable for immediate wear and as the season advances into real Spring the shades will lighten in value just as brown turns to beige and delicate tones

A color taste in modish shoes has been acquired and is the main requisite in otherwise simple footwear, which gives the appearance of slender simplicity but in actuality is cleverly worked out detail.

The chief concern is the right shoe in the right color. For early Spring is a pump style in blue suede and blue kid, shown, following tailored lines for a tailored costume

For the dark green ensemble of afternoon design is a dark green suede strap shoe with a speckled green leather trimming The model illustrated is distinguished by a new talon clutch at the strap end the throat

Smart indeed is a pump in suntan shade with leopard mottled insert and a pinked edge collaring the shoe also a pump having a forepart in beige and a darker quarter for color accent.

Dressier shoes take on the air of the Grecian strap sandal Gold kid in serpentine line trims a model of crepe de Chine, while silver trims another open shank slipper of brocade.

Seen in the Big City Shops

THE SCARF HAT

Matching sets of hat and scarf are acclaimed by style-conscious women who purchase them in numbers and various colors to diversify their wardrobes A model from Jean Blanchot includes a hat of dark-colored felt with draped side and a scarf of tricolored satin.

THE OMBRAGE ENSEMBLE

Of no little importance is the ensemble theme in accessories. The ombrage hat, shoe and bag is distinctly a smart new fashion presented on the Avenue

EARLY AMERICAN PRINTS

New designs in silk prints of Colonial origin are displayed in silk departments Bags of these prints with shell tops are decidedly new

HIPLINES CONTINUE SNUG

One of the most interesting things about the new evening dresses is the accentuated moulded hipline Whatever fulness there may be to the skirt is applied below this point.

PETAL SKIRTS

Ruffles fluffing around the uneven hemline in evening gowns give an entirely different line to the silhouette A dress of embroidered net is noteworthy in its classic simplicity above a skirt that flares and widens into two narrow and vary full ruffles at the bottom.

Plays and Players

Broadway Hit Heard Here All This Week

"Interference," Great White Way's First 100 Per Cent Talking Film Success, Visits Dominion for Six-Day Run

Manager Robertson of the Dominion Theatre announced yesterday that the Paramount all-talking picture, "Interference," will be the feature attraction at his house all this week, and that the talking picture is the first Broadway stage production filmed that features dialogue from beginning to end

There are four principal players well known to film fans in the cast. They are Clive Brook, Evelyn Brent, William Powell and Doris Kenyon. All of the players, including the supporting cast, have had previous stage experience.

"It has been conceded by leaders of the film industry that 'Interference' will make motion picture history in that it marks the first successful attempt to give a legitimate stage attraction just as presented on the stage without one iota of a change. Every speech heard in the stage production will be heard issuing from the Dominion Theatre's screen. It is a most notable achievement," Mr. Robertson says.

The play "Interference" was first produced in England, where it graced the boards for two years. In the Fall of 1927 it was given its New York premiere and ran for nine months in that city. Roland Pertwee and Harold Dearden are the authors of the play, with the dialogue for the talking picture version being prepared by Ernest Pascal.

Roy J. Pomeroy, for three years indulging in research and experimental work for Paramount Quality Sound pictures, directed the sound version of the film for Paramount. Pomeroy was the man who applied sound effects to the air epic "Wings," which introduced sound in motion pictures.

"Interference" is a story of a woman scorned.

AMUSEMENTS

Capitol—"Marquis Preferred," starring Adolphe Menjou.
Coliseum—Jack Holt in "Submarine."
Columbia—"The Strange Case of Captain Ramper."
Dominion — Clive Brook in "Interference."
Playhouse—"The Great White Way."

ROMANCE OF LOST FLYER FEATURED

Strange Cast of Captain Ramper Told in Film at Columbia Tomorrow

The Columbia Theatre announces that it has obtained a new German film production from the studios of the Defu Company in Berlin, a foreign producing unit of First National Pictures, Inc. It is called "The Strange Case of Captain Ramper,' and was brought to this country by First National. The premiere of this picture took place at the big Roxy Theatre in New York and it was S. L. Rothafel (Roxy") who selected it for that honor. It will be remembered that it was Roxy who sponsored the first important European film productions, "Passion" and "Dr. Caligari," which subsequently brought to the American screen such foreign talents as that of Lubitsch, Emil Jannings and Pola Negri. It is his opinion that this new film will assume an equally prominent place among the notable achievements of the international screen.

"THE MANXMAN"

Many Views in New Production Instinct With Intimate Charm of British Scenery

"The Manxman" is a very good film and has been well done. Alfred Hitchcock, whose earlier picture, "The Ring," was one of the best efforts that has ever come from a British studio, has again been very sure, deft and brilliant in his touch. Shots of a fishing fleet leaving harbor, of sea and landscapes and simple interiors, are instinct with the intimate charm of British scenery. Anny Ondra, a little Czechoslovakian actress who has played in several recent British films, is pretty and appealing, but scarcely well cast as the village girl who is loved by the two friends, the fisherman and the Deemster.

ARCTIC FEATURE AT PLAYHOUSE

Historic Hunt for Last Stefansson Arctic Expedition Told by Camera This Week

Troubles of Arctic explorers are not confined to icebergs and frozen limbs. They begin before the adventurers have ever reached Northern waters. Such an unheroic thing as seasickness has been known to ruin the first day of an Arctic expedition.

In the Spring of 1924 Sidney Snow set forth from San Francisco in the power schooner Herman intent upon finding the lost members of the Stefansson expedition. He expected trouble among the icebergs and was ready for it, but trouble came to meet him as the ship passed the Golden Gate. All the members of the crew became seasick in a storm which continued for four days. Then the bow of the ship was damaged and several tons of supplies were thrown overboard.

A camera record of this phase of the trip and many other remarkable adventures was made. It is to be shown by Fox under the title "The Great White North" at the Playhouse Theatre.

Also on the same bill is "Ginsberg the Great," with Geo Jessel and a supporting cast which includes the lovely Audrey Ferris, Gertrude Astor, Douglas Gerrard, Jack Santoro, Theodore Lorch, Jimmie Quinn and Stanley Sanford. Anthony Coldeway, who wrote the scenario, deserves the praise of all laugh-lovers, as does Byron Haskin for his clever direction.

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"Trader Horn"

"Trader Horn" is to be made into a moving picture. Clyde De Vinna and a staff of technicians have sailed for Genoa, en route for Mombasa. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer expect the company, so it is said, to follow the trail of Trader Horn. S. Van Dyke, producer of "White Shadows in the South Seas," is now making preparations for his departure from California with tons of equipment, including a portable radio station. "Trader Horn," according to plans, will be filmed with fidelity to the book of the bearded Aloysius Smith.



JACK HOLT AND DOROTHY REVIER
Starring in "Submarine," the Feature at the Coliseum Theatre.

REPERCUSSION OF VALENTINO CULT

Hungarian Police Seek Information of Dead Artist's Former Impresario

Publication some time ago in European papers of a story from Hollywood to the effect that the former impresario of Rudolph Valentino was making a collection for the purpose of providing a worthy resting place for the film star's ashes has produced what German newspapers call "a peculiar echo" in Hungary.

It is related that the attention of the Budapest police was drawn recently to the fact that a young man calling himself a moving picture director was organizing Rudolph Valentino clubs in various parts of the country, with an initiation fee of ten pengos (about $1.75) and annual dues of twenty-five pengos. The announced object of these clubs was to "cherish the memory and promote the spirit of Rudolph Valentino." One of the club bylaws read:

"The members are obligated to think of Valentino at least once a day, to go and see all Valentino films and to agitate for the showing of more of his films in the kino houses. Furthermore, on the anniversary of the death of the film star, August 23, each member is to send an annual gift to Hollywood so that the urn containing Valentino's ashes may be decorated with flowers."

Despite the fact that pengos do not grow on bushes in Hungary, it is averred in the report that several hundred Valentino admirers, mostly young girls, had already paid their dues by the time the police began an investigation. In return for their money the members received Valentino badges entitling them to participate in the annual memorial services to be conducted at the expense of the society.

Answering questions by the police, the young organizer insisted that he had forwarded all his receipts to Hollywood and that he was doing this work purely out of admiration for the departed artist. As no charges were lodged against him by any of the club members, the young man was not held under arrest, but was told that he would be kept under observation until information regarding his statements could be obtained from Hollywood.

In the meantime further investigation is said to have revealed the fact that some of the Valentino clubs were composed largely of believers in spiritualism and that seances, with the shade of the film star as the chief attraction, had been on the order of the day, or night, for several weeks.

One young girl told the police that Valentino's spirit made frequent visits to his Budapest admirers. This girl, the daughter of a rich industrialist, said that Valentino's shade complained bitterly at the shortness of human memory and at the failure of his one-time enthusiasts to erect a suitable monument to him. She considered it her special task to carry on a campaign with the object of calming Rudolph's uneasy spirit.

Great Singer Comes To Royal Victoria on Friday, March 1

When people listen to a great singer like Tito Schipa, who will be heard at the Royal Victoria on Friday, March 1, they do not always realize what gifts and what tremendous work are necessary to make success. After having mastered the bel canto, the perfect old Italian school of singing, which so few acquire, Schipa studied his roles for opera. When he was twenty years old, he made his debut at Vercelli, Italy, in the leading role in "Traviata." His success was instantaneous. Other roles that made his immense repertory were the leading ones in "Lucia," "Rigoletto," "Don Pasquale," "Elixir d' Amore," "Donna Curiose," "Amico Fritz," "Barbiere di Seviglia," "Boheme," and Puccini's "La Rondino," in which he created the part at Monte Carlo in 1917. All these operas were sung in Italian. In French he sang leading tenor roles in "Lakme," "Manon," "Werther," and "Mignon." From the day he entered the concert field Schipa's celebrity there has progressed by leaps and bounds. He has a wonderful voice, fine intelligence and a magnetic personality, and he is in the foremost rank of the great concert singers of all time. His Victor recordings reveal a voice of great beauty, and at his concert in Victoria on March 1 he will sing several of the songs which have endeared him to the multitudes who have heard them. Schipa is the greatest artist who has appeared in Victoria since Galli-Curci, with whom he appeared two different seasons, and is coming under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.

AT THE SOUTH POLE

British Antarctic Expedition Pictures Now Showing as New York Talkie

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, author lecturer and polar explorer, will appear in person at every performance of the picture, "At the South Pole," which is showing in New York. Made with sound, the picture is said to be an authentic record of the life and conditions existing in the Antarctic and South Polar regions, that part of the world which Commander Byrd is now exploring. The pictures were made by members of the British Antarctic Expedition and contain many scientific studies of bird and animal life in the Antarctic today, besides recording the same dangers and hazards which Byrd and his colleagues are facing.

GRAND OPERA FILMS

Pathe Preparing to Reproduce Great Musical Classics as Two-Reelers for Screen

Seven grand operas will be produced as two-reel film operas by Pathe. Josiah Zuro, director-general of music for the company, will have much to say about the work of production, which will begin immediately. The operas will be "Pagliacci," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Faust," "Martha," "Tales of Hoffmann," "Carmen" and "Aida." Meanwhile, Warner Brothers have announced that Hope Hampton will star in an operatic singing screen version of "Manon." Miss Hampton is qualified for the role, she recently made her debut with the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company in the operatic version of the Abbe Prevost's story.

Composite Film Beauty

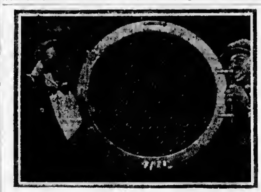
The following is a composite description of a film beauty. Ten stars and leading women were corralled at the First National Studios, their features and attributes were recorded and then the balance was struck. The result was: Height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, 118 pounds, eyes, since light and dark are blended, hazel; hair, brown-auburn. Any one answering to this description is perfect and may apply to First National for a ticket to Hollywood.

New Mexican Beauty

Robert J. Flaherty, producer of "Nanook" and "Moana" discovered Lupita Tovar, a Mexican beauty, recently when he was making a picture of Indian life for the Fox Film Corporation. Senorita Tovar is also to be seen in a film called "Joy Street."

Jack—You didn't see me last night, but I saw you twice.

Joan—I never notice men when they are in that condition.



A bit of off-stage comedy during the filming of Adolphe Menjou's new Paramount Picture, "Marquis Preferred," shown for three days at the Capitol Theatre.

Twenty-First Birthday

The Southern Californian motion picture industry celebrated its twenty-first birthday recently. The Paramount studios ceased operations for two minutes at 11 in the morning. It was in 1908 that Francis Person and Thomas Bogg turned the crank in the first California studio, located at Seventh and Olive Streets, Los Angeles, in Sing Loo's Chinese laundry.

Report Denied

Denial is issued that Reginald Denny is on anything but the best of terms with Universal. Carl Laemmle says rumors to the effect that Denny and the company were about to sever connections are unfair to all parties concerned.

Ice Breaker Filmed

Motion pictures of the Italia rescue by the Soviet ice breaker Krassin have been shown in New York. This series of scenes was taken aboard the Krassin and it is said that it tells the story of a voyage through the almost impenetrable seas of ice.

Finding Film Picture Site at Bottom of Sea

Studio Technicians Have Difficult Task When on Location Underwater for Scenes of "Submarine" at Coliseum Tomorrow

Motion picture location finders are often called upon to do the almost impossible. Studio officials, scenario writers and directors go on the supposition that whatever can be described in writing must exist somewhere in the universe. It is the duty of the location finder to produce the property, location, house, fountain, pool, article of furniture, piece of jewelry, vase, dagger, knife or the like called for by the action.

It is seldom, however, that such a task as finding picturesque locations at the bottom of the sea falls to the location finder. Until Columbia made "Submarine," which is coming to the Coliseum Theatre tomorrow, location finders had not been required to walk along the picturesque stretch of ocean floor in search of sites against which to film the action of a photoplay.

Many of the scenes in "Submarine" were shot by special cameras under water. For several weeks previous to the actual filming of "Submarine," location finders combed the depths of the Pacific Coast from San Diego to San Francisco, exploring coves and shoals, bays and inlets, for a colorful locale against which to film the thrilling wreck of the submarine. They not only investigated the shore line and waves, but spent many hours prowling around the lower depths in diver's outfits. They saw many unusual objects, become conversant with the denizens of the deep who dwell upon the ocean's floor, and familiarised themselves with undersea phenomena.

Test photographs were made below the surface to learn the photographic conditions and test the lighting.

After careful investigation, a site a few miles north of Los Angeles harbor was selected as ideal for the wreck.

Jack Holt has the role of a diver, who salvages the ship. Ralph Graves is seen as one of the petty officers imprisoned in the sunken craft. Dorothy Revier has the leading feminine role.

The plot revolves around two buddies, who have formed a Damon and Pythias friendship. Through a twist of fate one buddy makes love to the other's wife, unknowingly, but when it is found out the action is fast and furious. It commences in a small cottage and ends at the bottom of the sea where a submarine lies with its nose buried in the mud. The men are trapped and it appears that it will be impossible to reach them. Here Holt comes into his own. He descends to the bottom in a diving suit, attaches the oxygen line and arranges the stage so the boat can be raised.

California Ghost City

In the Pathe serial, "Queen of the North Woods," there figures one of the "ghost cities" of the West that is becoming more and more effete. A number of exteriors for the series were filmed in Havilah, or rather among the ruins of Havilah. During the gold rush days of California Havilah boasted 4,000 recalcitrant souls. Today six people live there. The houses of Havilah are still filled with ornate furniture brought from the East to satisfy the florid taste of the miners.

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Rich comedy fare is provided for those who patronize the Capitol Theatre during the next three days Adolphe Menjou's new laughing comedy, "Marquis Preferred," opens there tomorrow and it is the best this star has made in many months.

The story is one of those smart, laughable mix-ups which Adolphe Menjou does so well. It concerns a bankrupt French nobleman who, at the instigation of his tailor, his valet and his chef, incorporates for the purpose of effecting a money marriage While his three partners are looking for a girl with a dowry, Menjou is falling in love with a penniless young governess.

The governess discovers the plot and scorns Menjou, and he is forced to go through with his bargain He marries the wealthy girl, but leaves her after the ceremony, sets out to make his own way in the world and, through a series of circumstances, everything ends happily.

Chester Conklin, Dot Farley and the attractive Nora Lane are included in the supporting cast and the picture is excellently directed, emphasizing the comedy situations.

"Marquis Preferred" is a picture worth seeing by those who enjoy a good laugh from a picture well constructed and a performance well acted

The stage attraction at the Capitol for this week includes June and Weston, a comedy dance team; Kennedy and Cortes, in a novelty vaudeville skit entitled "Funny Bones," and Aimee, queen of the chromatic accordion The Capital Stage Band and Jack Reed, the popular M.C. will complete the vaudeville bill, which will be offered twice daily.

B.C. EGG POOL GETS OFF TO GOOD START

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servatively about $6,000 Mr Hamilton had agreed to allow advances up to $25,000, and a temporary advance of $3,000 in order to complete organization.

GETTING TO WORK

It was announced that President W. A Landreth, of prairie pools, will arrive here March 2, and stay one month in order to help the British Columbia organization get started.

Mr. Holland stated that he expected the pool to begin receiving eggs early in April. He requested that all matters of policy, such as the matter of the location of the head office, and of a candling station, be left to the incoming board, which would report to another general meeting in March The provisional board then tendered its resignation, which was accepted and thanks recorded for their services

The members of the new directorate comprise the following R. W. Holland, Haney; J C. Piedericaz, Burquitlam; C. T Lawrence, Cloverdale; George T. Wallace, Ladner; J. H Bury, Abbotsford, Alister Forbes, Cobble Hill; R B. Jeffrey, Victoria; W B Heller, Milner, and O M Swan, Courtenay.

Jewelry of Metals



It is high time, no doubt, for necklaces to do otherwise than encircle the throat in decidedly symmetrical form. The new imports from couturiers show that a change has come about, for the latest designs, as can be seen from the illustrations, have been most meticulously worked out with an irregular line and a one-sided effect.

Metals are handled in rather elaborate designs of decidedly modernistic inclination. And further, a new composition resembling celluloid but without its brittle qualities brings an oddity to the realm of costume jewelry

The Lelong necklace of large beads carved from this good looking composition has the warm transparency of sticky horehound drops and is just a trifle longer than the choker

This transparent celluloid-like composition is used for both the band and the stone of the Louise Boulanger ring, the band colorless and the stone colored. This couturier also features a necklace of modern lines done in this tinted composition

While on the subject of rings, Worth's two exhibits shown are a marked departure from the customary and favorite styles worn up to date These large silver rings done in modern designs are very interesting, very effective on the hand, and are to be worn as companion pieces to some of the metal sports necklaces.

Bernard's very unusual contribution to modernism in necklaces is this most striking one in two tones of gold Slender links form the chain set with small medallions and a centre motif of pipe-like shapes clustered together.

Links of silver are given the lopsided effect in the Agnes version, combining the touch of the new art with a mediaeval feeling

Amusing irregularities of this order are quite numerous among the French pieces, showing that necklaces can amuse as well as charm.

Just pleasantly irregular is Vionnet's design of an immobile overlapping fringe achieved in gold and new for the very reason of its immobility It is, of course, linked at the back and is curved to lie becomingly and comfortably about the throat.

CHECKS ARE PROMINENT

Not only are checks used as described above, but they are woven in surah with motifs printed over Also shepherd and square checks are printed on crepe marocain or twilled silks. Some of the last are very large, in squares measuring three-fourths of an inch. Stripe designs are shown by Ducharne in goodly number They may meet with exceeding popularity.

GREECE IS STAGGERED BY LOSSES

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Athens itself was recovering today from a terrific storm. The telephone system was interrupted, several roofs were blown off and a chimney of an army factory was blown down

Postal service with Europe is being held up and the schools have been closed for five days.

LONDON, Feb. 23 — Frigid weather settled over Central and Southeastern Europe today, with as firm a grasp as if there never had been the temporary respite earlier in the week

From Scandinavia to the southeastern end of the Balkans the story was one of frozen rivers, fuelless cities, people without food, and dire suffering of populations from excessively low temperatures.

Hungary appeared one of the hardest hit. Inhabitants of Budapest were said to be experiencing extreme privations Damage in the Danube caused by ice was great Hope of fruit crops is gone with trees all frozen.

Twelve persons were frozen to death in Rumania.

There was an old woman
Who lived in a shoe,
Which seems a remarkably
Odd thing to do.
She was doubtless eccentric,
But still I am bound
To admit that her methods
With children were sound.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD HERE

British Campaigners' Association to Celebrate Paardeburg Day In Impressive Ceremony

An impressive military service will take place today at 2 30 o'clock, in the Armories, under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association, in honor of the memory of Victorians who gave their lives in the South African War.

The service, which has been timed to take place on Paardeburg Day, will be attended by Brig.-General J Sutherland-Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., D.O.C., and his staff, Commander Murray, R.C.N. senior naval officer, and staff, Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Harris, officers and a detachment of the Fifth British Columbia Coast Artillery Brigade; Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, officers and a detachment of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment; delegations from all the returned soldiers' organizations and representatives of all the district chapters of the I.O.D.E. with their standard-bearers.

Rev. A. de B Owen will conduct the service and a brief address will be given by Lieut.-Colonel Lorne Ross president of the British Campaigners' Association. The address will be followed by the decoration of the tablet erected in the Armories in memory of the men of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, who died in the South African War

The music for the ceremony will be provided by the new band of the Fifth Brigade, and also by the pipes of the Sixteenth Battalion

The Night Sky in February and March

By "ASTRAL"



At 9:30 P.M., March 1

The accompanying chart shows the principal star groups visible. To use it the observer should hold it vertically and have the point of the compass towards which he is facing at the bottom of the map A pocket flashlight and a reading lens to glance at the chart may prove helpful. The chart portrays the aspect of the heavens as seen at 9 30 p.m., March 1. Due to the earth's yearly revolution about the sun the stars apparently keep moving westward a little more each evening, so that in two weeks' time they will be seen occupying similar positions at 8 30 p.m. instead of at the hour indicated, 9:30 p.m.

With the exception of Mercury, all the planets mentioned in the article last month are still in good position for measurement. Venus attains its greatest brilliance on March 15, but throughout the whole month is brighter than any other heavenly body, excepting, of course, the sun or moon. On a moonless night Venus throws a perceptible shadow which amateurs might be interested in noticing. It is still in the southwest in early evening, setting three and a half hours after the sun.

Jupiter is to the east of, and thus sets about half an hour later than, Venus. Mars is farther east still, in the constellation Gemini, and crosses the meridian about 7 p.m. at the first of the month.

Saturn is a morning star seen in the southeast after 3 a.m., but low down, and thus poorly placed for observation.

Mention was made in the last article of several brighter stars of interest whose names were given. The triangle to which attention was called and consisting of Sirius, Procyon and Betelgeuse at the hour indicated on the chart is in the southwestern sky, the lower right-hand quadrant of the picture. Between Sirius and Betelgeuse on the one side and Procyon on the other, extends the well-known Milky Way, which passes through Auriga, Perseus and Cassiopeia, and completely encircles the heavens. The milky appearance is simply due to the fact that the stars extend to greater distances in this direction than in a direction at right angles thereto. The suffused glow from hundreds of thousands of faint distant stars—faint because they are distant, gives us that peculiar blended effect well expressed by the name, Milky Way.

To the east of Procyon and stretching in a general southeasterly direction, is a line of stars known as Hydra (the Sea Serpent) His fierce head and extended fangs seem dangerously close to Procyon (the Lesser Dog) The Egyptians at one time regarded this constellation as the celestial counterpart of the River Nile In Greek mythology Hydra was the many-headed monster which ravaged the country of Argos The famous Hercules was sent to destroy it, but as fast as he clubbed off one of its heads two new ones appeared in its place The legend goes on to state, though, that with his nephew's aid the monster was successfully destroyed by fire. None of the stars in this winding snaky chain are outstanding in brightness.

Another interesting group should be mentioned. On the chart halfway between the centre and the eastern horizon, though a little below, will be seen the constellation Leo (the Lion). The brightest star of this group is Regulus, making, with four or five other fainter stars, a curved figure like a "sickle," by which name the group is sometimes popularly called In the better representation of the Lion, however, this curve simply represents his flowing mane or his head and shoulders, while another fairly bright star, Denebola, farther east, represents the tip of his curled tail. When the constellation was named, a few thousand years before Christ was born, midsummer occurred when the sun was in that region of the sky and hence the connection between the sun, king of the heavenly hosts, and the lion, king of beasts, is obvious. It is suggested by some authorities also that the mysterious Sphinx symbolises this star group. The centre of the "sickle" marks the radiant point of the great Leonid meteor shower that occurred in 1833, 1866, 1899 and is due again in 1933

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The Crooks' Game

By GEORGE DILNOT

CHAPTER III

"That kid," said Drake, once they were safely out of hearing and on theis way down the broad hotel staircase, "will think that we're drunk."

"As long as she doesn't believe that we were scared of her popgun, I don't care what she thinks," declared Strickland "I'd like to know what's at the back of her mind. Fancy her calling our bluff in that way."

"Fancy such an old soldier as you making the break that you did," retorted Drake. "I thought that you had taken leave of your senses when you made a move to take that gun away from her. All very well to have searched the place if we could have got away with it with no fuss. But if there had been trouble we shouldn't have had a leg to stand on. I'm too close to a pension to do illegal things nowadays. You'll have to find another way of getting into that joint, my boy."

"Yes." Strickland looked at his watch. "We can get a search warrant—and by the time we've sworn it out and got it back if there's a thing in the place that's likely to be any use in the case I'll undertake to eat it. The British law seems made to protect crooks. Never mind. They'll blame us anyway. The C.I.D. man is wrong when he makes any move and wrong when he doesn't. Good old Scotland Yard."

He lit a cigarette thoughtfully. "Well, there's always a way round," he reflected aloud. "Wonder if Shang's made a getaway, or if he's coming back?"

There was no intention in the mind of either of leaving any loophole. They had very good reason for supposing that Buck Shang had committed murder. Somehow he had to be found and held until they were satisfied one way or the other Before they left the hotel they had a further word with the manager, and Strickland spoke peremptorily into the telephone.

Among many things that he had done on his arrival at Cannon Row was the sending out of summonses to certain of his satellites from their homes in the suburbs. No C.I.D. man works single-handed when it can be avoided, and Strickland knew that every one of the half-dozen men he had sent for would be needed. He had not drawn on Drake's staff, since they would be largely occupied with the domestic crime affairs of the division. But before dawn it was certain that the whole of the elaborate machinery maintained by Scotland Yard for the detection of crime would have been set in motion.

Within half an hour three men were at the hotel. Shirley, sitting up in bed wet-eyed and with her hands clasped about her knees, a bundle of timorous nerves with all her boldness of front gone, would have been interested to hear the swift explanations and instructions that were given to them.

It is seldom that a detective resorts to false beards or grease paint, but there are other and much more effective forms of disguise. Thus it was that two burly sergeants found themselves filling the uniforms of retainers of the Regal Hotel, made available for them by the obliging manager. A third officer, a spruce, alert, well-dressed young second-class sergeant, was given no change of attire. He was to adopt any pose from hotel guest to clerk that circumstances might dictate.

Two ends were to be served by this measure. No movement that Shirley might take outside the privacy of her apartment but would be known to one or the other of these men. And if Shang should come back to the hotel it would be strange if he ever got out again save for a journey to Cannon Row.

With the consciousness that all precautions that suggested themselves had been devised, Strickland and Drake, leaving their subordinates to await what might happen, took their departure.

At Scotland Yard Strickland found others of his staff, and he shifted the belongings of the dead man over from Cannon Row to the room which he shared with four other first-class detective-inspectors for detailed examination. Meanwhile the few officers who had been sent out by Drake, on the forlorn hope of picking up some trail at Westminster Bridge, had returned. All but one man had failed. He had tracked down a printer's machine minder, who, on his belated homeward way, had, from the other side of the bridge, seen a car stop. He was tired and incurious, and the body of the car had shielded the operations of the inmates from him. But he was perfectly clear that it was a Buick saloon car with a left-hand drive.

"There's something to bite on, laddie," said Drake. "There can't be a lot of those cars in London."

Strickland needed no prompting as to the importance of the clue. He hunched his shoulders over his desk and wrote furiously. Within ten minutes the tape machines in two hundred London police stations were chattering instructions that were to cause momentary inconvenience to every person who drove a car with a left-hand steering-wheel during the next twenty-four hours. It was too early as yet to get in touch with the representatives of the Buick firm in London, or to make inquiries at the motor registration departments of the London or Middlesex County Councils. Strickland made a mental note to have these things attended to. And with the description of the car went a scientifically constructed description of Buck Shang himself. "Detain wherever found, and communicate with Detective-Inspector Strickland at Scotland Yard."

"Well," yawned Drake, "I'm willing enough to help you, Frank, but I don't see that there is anything else I can do just now This is your pigeon. Looks open and shut against Shang I've a receiving case on at the Old Bailey at ten o'clock. Just time to snatch a nap and have a bath."

"Right you are, Stiffy," agreed his friend "Toddle along and get your beauty sleep."

Strickland bent over his work, and his colleague slipped silently out of the door The Yard man checked the articles in front of him by a list compiled by those who had searched the body Methodically and carefully he went through the items. "One gold watch with fob and seal, two pearl studs, one two-bladed pearl-handled penknife, one card-case, one cheque-book, two letters without envelopes—ah!"

The first letter was an illiterate scrawl in huge letters on cheap note-paper.

Dear Kid,—I write these lines hoping all is well with you dear boy things is very bad with me and I never see you now. I am still at the old place but dear things is very tight with me and the landlady is an old beast. Five pounds would put me right dear and what is 5 pounds to you. I am longing to see you dear because I know you would put me right if you knew what a h—— of a life I am having since you went away through my fault dear boy and I see how rotten I was to you dear. I am longing to see you again dear Please come soon and bring the money my old landlady is simply awful. If you can't come send the money dear my old landlady is simply awful. Thousands of kisses from Your Affectionate as Always, L

P.S.—Write or come soon I badly want to see you dear.

Strickland turned to the other note. This was on a half sheet of note-paper, undated and unsigned

Sir,—I have considered the matter that has been discussed between us, and have decided to comply with your demands. I realise that it is useless to address further appeals to you. My messenger with the amount agreed upon will be at the spot indicated by you at one o'clock in the morning.

"Ah," commented the inspector for the second time. "I wonder if this gentleman has left a trade mark."

Holding the letters delicately by their edges he traversed the deserted corridors to the Finger Print Department. It was still too early for any of the experts attached to that branch to have commenced the day's work but he knew where to lay his hands on the materials he required. Gingerly he sifted powdered graphite onto the surface of the letters, and fanned it away. Two or three blurred finger-prints stood out on the missive from the woman, but he was only in small degree interested in that. What pleased him better were the marks of four fingers on the second letter—marks lying at right angles to the paper where the left hand of the writer had apparently rested while he compiled the message.

He went back to his room humming softly to himself, and sent a sergeant to the Criminal Record Office to rake out the file which gave a full recital of the Cat's career so far as it was known to the Yard, and to the Aliens Department for the record of Buck Shang. There was little need for him to refer to the former, for it was his particular business to deal with cosmopolitan rogues, and he had devoted special attention to the Cat of late at the request of the Assistant Commissioner Still it was well for him to refresh his memory. There were the addresses of two or three people who had suffered from the attentions of that rascal, and they would have to be looked up. As for Shang there proved to be rather less in the record than he already knew.

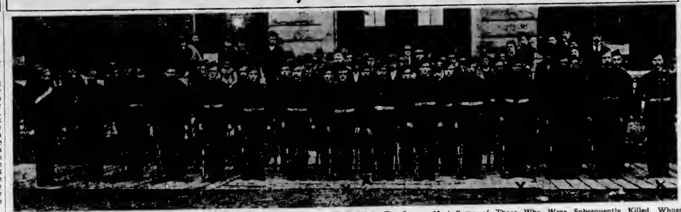
He sat thoughtfully at his desk, a pencil between his fingers scribbling mechanically the questions every detective must ask himself on every crime, and which he had engraved on his memory years ago. "Who, what, where, with what, why, how, when?" Some of these were answered in the circumstances of the crime itself There were others to which replies suggested themselves vaguely.

(To be Continued)

The little boy's favorite uncle was to be married on the following Sunday, and the boy was questioning his mother about the wedding

"Mother," he said, "the last three days they give them anything they want to eat, don't they?"

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By DR. FRANK McCOY

THE BEST YEARS OF LIFE

The first twenty-five years of a human life are used almost entirely for growing and learning to make adjustments with society and nature. It is only after this period that one can really make new discoveries and be of service to progress.

Since the average man only lives to be about fifty-five years of age, it is easy to see that almost one-half of his life has passed before he can really be of service to humanity. In other words, we have only about twenty-five years to devote in making new discoveries and constructive achievements.

Mental brilliancy should improve with age, because with every additional year we have new facts and experiences upon which to base our conclusions and actions.

Suppose it were possible to raise the average length of life up to seventy-five years, which is not at all impossible as many humans have been known to live beyond the century mark If we did this, we would actually double the useful, constructive portion of human life. In other words, the race as a whole might be able to progress twice as rapidly.

Some of our greatest scientists and statesmen only discover their greatest powers after they have reached the age of sixty. If a man has the will to succeed, he should hardly have reached his maturity at fifty, and after this age, should be able to do his best work. If he has benefited by his experience, his judgment should be more valuable and his opinions more reliable in every way.

We have many men who are active in business even far past the three-score mark. George Bernard Shaw was given the Nobel Prize for literature at the age of seventy, and he still writes daily and his Irish humor is as keen now as at any time in his life. Judge Gary was active head of the United States Steel Corporation at the age of eighty. John D. Rockefeller takes an active interest in philanthropy and plays nine holes of golf daily, although over eighty-nine years of age Chauncey Depew at ninety-two was active on the board of directors of many companies. Thomas Edison is still active in notable research work, although he has passed the age of eighty-one. Henry Ford is approaching sixty six. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, is still important politically, and he has a keen business mind at seventy-three. Robert Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship Line, is still active in business at the age of eighty-four. Elihu Root is considered one of the foremost diplomats of America at the age of eighty-three, and Oliver Wendell Holmes, the eminent jurist of the Supreme Court, is eighty-seven. They achieved splendid heights of success against almost insurmountable difficulties, and should indicate to us that one should never retire from some active work or hobby.

When a man relaxes mentally he also relaxes physically and thus starts downward on the toboggan into an early grave, The man who is willing to retire, shows that he has given up his interests and ambitions and this is probably the deciding factor which determines his length of life, for men rarely live for more than two or three years after they have retired.

Mental strength will continue as long as we use our mental forces, and the same is true on the physical plane. The body kept active by physical exercise will retain physical strength and not be in danger of rusting out.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

Danny Meadow Mouse Does His Part

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Though Danny Meadow Mouse seemed to be merely having a good time, leaving all the care of the big family to Nanny Meadow Mouse, he really was keeping a watchful eye on that little home all the time. He was never very far away from it. You see, he was anxious. Trouble of some sort might come and if it did he wanted to be around.

Several times when Nanny came out to get a hasty bite to eat, Danny started to go in to look at the babies. But each time Nanny objected and each time Danny gave up. "They are mine, aren't they?" he protested. "Why shouldn't I go in to see them?"

"You may when I am in there with them, but not at any other time," replied Nanny. And with this Danny had to be content.

Now, Danny had discovered that there were other Meadow Mice living under the big haystack He had met two or three and he found plenty of signs of others. None of them, however, appeared to be living very near to Danny's home, and so far none had tried to pay that home a visit. In fact, Danny doubted if any of the others knew just where that home was He knew, however, that sooner or later that snug little home would be discovered It was bound to be.

In this Danny was right. That home was discovered and by a Meadow Mouse quite as big as Danny Danny wasn't at home at the time. He was off getting something to eat. On his return, as he drew near the home where Nanny and the babies were, he heard sharp, angry squeaks. He hurried then. What he saw when he came in sight of that little home was a strange Mouse doing his best to get in, while Nanny was doing her best to keep him out.



With a sharp squeak of anger he rushed at that strange mouse

Great rage took possession of Danny. It was a jealous rage, and there is no rage so great as jealous rage. With a sharp squeak of anger he rushed at that strange Mouse. The stranger turned and in half a minute they were locked together, rolling over and over and hitting with their sharp teeth and digging each other with the claws of their hind feet.

Now, the stranger was fully as big as Danny. He was younger and quite willing to fight. There was nothing cowardly about him. In fact, he seemed to be enjoying that fight. Danny soon realised that here was a Mouse who would not be easily beaten

"I've got to win," thought Danny. "I've got to win! If he should win he would fight Nanny, and he might be too much for Nanny Then he would go in and kill those babies. I've got to win!"

Danny was right about the matter. The stranger had every intention of doing just what Danny thought. Had he been able to get into that nest where the babies were, he would have been very likely to kill some of them and perhaps eat them Strange Mice do such things.

But Danny wasn't giving him any chance Danny was biting and kicking for all he was worth and the stranger was doing the same thing They rolled over and over and though Nanny watched for a chance to rush in and help Danny, they moved about so fast she didn't get a single opportunity. After a while both were out of breath. They lay there locked together and just panted. Then they resumed fighting

At last the strange Mouse began to try to get away. He was beaten and he knew it. Danny let go for just an instant. The other Mouse pulled away suddenly and then scrambled to his feet and darted off Danny Meadow Mouse watched him go. Then he sat down and began to lick his wounds and smooth his fur. He had done his part for Nanny and the babies and he knew it.

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The next story "Danny Meets His Family."

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Architect's Advice Can Save Money in Long Run for Home Builder

Perhaps you would think well of engaging an architect if you understood exactly how to use one.

You will get most out of him by taking him a problem and asking him to solve it. This problem should be fairly definite in your own mind, and this means five things.

First, you should furnish him a complete accurate description of your lot, grades and lines of street, pavements and adjoining properties, the rights, restrictions, boundaries and contours of the site, and information as to sewers, water, gas and electricity.

You should tell him the number, size and general arrangement of rooms.

MUST SUGGEST STYLE

You should let him know your preference in design—whether your home is to have the feeling of a certain period, style or other house, or whether you want it entirely original.

You should have made up your mind, in general, about all the accessories—electricity outlets, baths, clothes-chutes and other appliances

You should express your preferences as to materials and qualities of construction—fire-resistiveness, insulation, sound-muffling, and so on. Your architect will respect your suggestions along these lines, especially if you choose the best you can afford.

But next to the owner who does not know what he wants, the architect's hardest struggle is with the owner who has solved all his own problems completely and unchangeably. So you should depend on your architect for helpful criticism of your own ideas

By this time he will have made preliminary sketches, and will be ready to start the working drawings Here is where most of your work occurs. You should understand every mark on the blueprints, and should give the architect much of your time to settle every detail—the location of light-plugs, the direction in which doors should swing, the precise location of radiators, and every other little point.

LET HIM SUPERVISE

When this is done, you should entrust the work to the architect You should depend upon him to supervise the construction You should not bother him further until the time comes to apply the inside and outside finish. Here you should depend on his artistic talent, modified by your own taste.

Your use of the architect need not end when you move in. You may depend on him to make good any defects of construction, until guarantees of each material run out.

Of course, there is a limit to the remodeling you should expect of him, free Departures from the original plan that you agreed to should be at your expense.

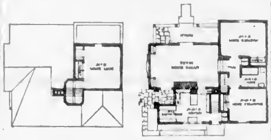
If you do use an architect in this way, you will find that his fee has been well paid. And you will feel that his fee is just as essential a part of the cost of your home as the roofing itself.

Question—To color, rough-plastered walls, would you use tinted plaster or paint over the old plaster, and if paint, what kind?

There are three methods you might employ: (1) Tinted plaster would give you additional strength as well as right color (2) Many persons are using prepared colored stucco finishes for interior treatments of the type you desire. (3) Painting. Dull or glossy flat wall paints or heavy bodied paints glazed or unglazed could also be used safely.

Attractive Story-and-a-Half Bungalow





THIS charming Spanish bungalow has three bedrooms, an attractive feature for a family in which there is both a son and a daughter, and which, at the same time, needs or desires a small home The design is unconventional, but is true to its Spanish ancestry, and the house would stylishly grace any well-kept street in a warm climate.

The deck over the master's bedroom is entered upon from the second floor bedroom; a canopy over this deck, a few chairs and a table would make this space an excellent secondary porch.

Dimensions—Thirty-nine feet wide by thirty-five feet deep, over all.

Arrangements—Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, dining-alcove, two bedrooms and bath on the first floor; bedroom on the second floor.

Closets—Two closets, linen locker, coat room and broom closet on the first floor, large closet on second floor

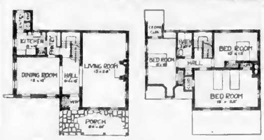
Conveniences—Covered service entry; inside refrigerator; two windows in kitchen.

Construction—Any approved type.

Exterior finish—Colored stucco walls; roof Spanish tile.

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THIS charming and dignified Colonial dwelling is designed to have an exterior of stone and clapboards, thus expressing its architectural origin in the New England countryside, where the stones cleared from the fields were used for farmhouse walls. The house should set well back from the street to bring out the spaciousness that is in the design.

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The detail of the field-stone wall, with its graceful wood gate could be carried out on a lot of moderate width, as the house itself is only thirty-nine feet wide. Or a driveway to a garage could be built in place of the narrow walk that leads to the service entry.

The front porch speaks for itself In addition a terrace could be built of flagstone or gravel at the rear, just off the living-room, and the windows there could be changed to French doors. Attention is called to the unusual lighting of all the rooms, especially the sleeping quarters.

Dimensions—Thirty-nine feet wide by forty-three feet deep, over all.

Arrangements—Three bedrooms and bath on second floor, fireplace in living-room; entry to all downstairs rooms from central hall

Exterior — Clapboards painted white, and natural stone; leaders, gutters, trim, etc., painted white; roof brown.

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BLACK—Rubenstein



WHITE—Nimzowitsch

The play is the end of the game which follows.

WHITE	BLACK
21. N Q 4	21. N K 3
22. Q R Q 1	22. N x N
23. B x N	23. B K B 4
24. B K 4	24. B x B ch
25. Q x B	25. Q R Q 1
26. P K 6	26. B B 1
27. B K 5	27. Q B 1

27....., Q K 2 was necessary; 27....., B Q 3? e.g., 28. R x B, R x R; 29. R K N 1 and wins.

28. P B 5	28. P x P
29. P B 6!	29. R x R

If 29 ...., P x P; 30. Q N 6 ch, B N 2; 31. B x P, R Q 2, 32. R x R, Q x R; 33. B x B and wins.

30. P B 7 ch	30. K R 1
31. R x R	31. R Q 1
32. Q N 6	Black resigns

The game illustrates the winner's system of attack in a masterly manner.

WHITE Nimzowitsch	BLACK Rubenstein
1. N K B 3	1. P Q 4
2. P Q N 3	2. B B 4
3. B N 2	3. P K 3
4. P N 3	4. P K R 3
5. B N 2	5. N Q 2
6. Castles	6. K N B 3
7. P Q 3	7. B K 2

It will be noticed that White's game differs from Reti's system only in the fact that he has not played P Q B 4.

8. P K 3	8. Castles
9. Q K 2	9. P B 3
10. K R 1	10. P Q R 4

Black's P Q R 4 is Lasker's method vs. Reti at New York, 1924. Its object is to force white's P Q R 4 and so weaken his Q N P, but his P at Q B 2 prevents this.

11. P Q R 4	11. N B 4
12. N Q 4	12. B R 2
13. P K B 4	13. K N Q 2
14. N Q 2	14. Q B 2

Black intended 14....., P K 4, but after 14. N Q 2 it is weak because of 15. P x P, K N x P; 16. N B 6, B B 3; 17. P Q 4, N N 3 (or Q 2); 18. B Q R 3!.

15. P K 4	15. P x P
16. Q N x P	16. N x N
17. P x N	17. P K 4
18. N B 3!	18. P x P

White's 18. is a great surprise If 18....., P x P; 19. P x P, Q x P ?; 20. N K 5 wins.

19. P x P	19. K R K 1
20. P K 5	20. N B 4

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

The game and notes (in part) are from The British Chess Magazine.

Our next is typical of the Paladins of old.

WHITE Macdonnel	BLACK De la Bourdonnais
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. P K B 4	2. P x P
3. B B 4	3. Q R 3 ch
4. K B 1	4. P Q 3

4 ...., P Q 4!.

5. P Q 4	5. B N 5
6. Q Q 3	6. N Q B 3
7. B x P ch	7. K x B

7. Q B x P!.

8. Q N 3 ch	8. K N 3
9. Q x P	9. N x P
10. Q x R	10. K N B 2
11. Q N R 3	11. P B 6
12. P K N 3	12. B R 6 ch
13. K K 1	13. Q N 6
14. B K 3	14. P Q 4

Black threatens to win the Q by B N 6 ch.

15. Q x R P	15. N B 3
16. Q x B P	16. P Q 6
17. B Q 2	17. Q x K P ch
18. K Q 1	18. P B 7
19. N x B	19. Q B 6 ch
20. K B 1	20. Q x R ch

White resigns.

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England — Southern Counties Union—In a fifty-board match Surrey beat Essex by 23 games to 17. The high level of the play may be judged by R. P. Michell, who won at top board for Surrey, has tied in I.T.'s with players like Alechin and Bogoljubow. Berkshire won from Hampshire by 8½ to 7½, and Somerset, by winning against Gloucester, goes forward to meet Devon.

Cambridge University C.C. scored 8 to 3 vs. the three Northern U.C.C.'s of Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham. One game of 12 goes to the umpire. Milner Barry won at top board for the C.U.C.C. The three Northern universities lost on second and third boards also.

Hamilton Russel Cup—The Royal Auto C.C. won 4 to 2 by the Constitutional and Lloyd's Bank scored 6½ to 4½ by the Imperial C.C.

Metropolitan Counties Championship—A 100-board match between Middlesex and Kent was won by the former by 70 games to 36.

In the Midland Counties Championship Staffordshire scored 4½ to 5½ for Worcestershire, with 2 for the umpire.

A correspondence match between The Sunday Referee C.C. and the Chess Amateur C.C., in which 176 players took part, has just ended in a win for The Referee team by 43 games to 40.

Huddersfield C.C.—The late Mr Watkinson was president of the H.C.C. at the age of twenty and again on the seventieth anniversary at the age of ninety. He was a subscriber to the 1851 Chess Congress. The writer of the foregoing says in The British Chess Magazine: "I think no one has beaten his record of membership, nor do I think his record is likely to be equalled in any club of any kind."

Pan-African Olympiad—S. Yuritsinn, president of the Egyptian Congresses, writes to The B.C.M., asking that European chessists make application to the Federation Internationale des Echecs in order to include a chess congress in the first Pan-African Olympiad, which will take place in March, 1929, in Alexandria. Our petitions, says he, signed by hundreds of chess amateurs, presented to Olympio committee in Alexandria, were returned to us without result.

Scotland—The third tournament for Mrs. Malcolm's Cup, open to girls under twenty years of age, was won by Miss Jean Ritchie, daughter of the champion of the Edinburgh Ladies' Chess Club.

Ireland—Belfast vs. Dublin—The Irish Times says, "This pleasant function is now fairly established as an annual event." Between twenty and thirty Northern players will travel to Dublin to play the Southerners. "There is no boundary in chess," is the slogan of Irish chessists.

Dublin Chess Club.—The greatest clearing house for chess in Ireland is the title given to the championship of the D.C.C. Twelve of the best in the Emerald Isle have entered. O'Hanlon Tailtean champion, who tied with Dr. Euwe at Broadstairs; P. W. Baker, Irish champion, and T. G. Cranston, holder, will compete.

The Dublin University C.C. beat the Blackrock in the Armstrong Cup match by 6½ to 1½. Professors W. E. and H. Thrift won on boards one and two, and G. R. And H. Thrift won on boards three and four.

Kenya Colony—The last match at Nairobi, Europeans vs. Indians, was won by the former by 5 to 3. Hardman on top board won from Ali Bux.

Italy—The annual congress of the Federation Internationale des Echecs for 1929 will be held at Venice, the chief event being the team tournament of four selected players representing twenty nations. The Hungarian team of Havasi, Nagy, Andre, Steiner and Vajda won in 1928, the second and third players receiving medals for the best individual scores. Their percentage of wins was 71.87 each.

In the 1927 event Sir George Thomas scored eighty per cent.

Holland—Several short matches were played at the end of 1928, with the following results: Max Euwe, 2; E. Colle, 1; Van Hoorn, 0; Colle, 4, drawn, 2; H. Steiner, 1; Colle, 6, drawn 2; S. Landau, 2½; D. Noteboom, 2½.

Argentina—The Major Tournament of the Argentina C.F., played at Buenos Aires, fell to a new player, Isais Pleci, who scored 11 out of 14, C. H. Maderna, 16½-14, being second.

Australia — The championship was won by Spencer Crackanthorp, L. Younkman, second, C. Purdy, third; J. Hill, fourth; G. Gundersen and G. Koshnitsky tied for fifth and sixth. The holder in retaining his title defeated the champions of West Australia, Queensland and New South Wales.

The Australasian has the following on the complexity of chess: "Some game! So varied are the moves of the several pieces at chess that it is estimated that it would take two men 250,000 years—playing night and day at the usual speed—before every possible way of playing the first four moves on each side would be exhausted."

United States—Manhattan Chess Club—The championship fell to Alexander Kevitz, A. Kupchik being the former holder. The M.C.C. is the champion of the New York League of eleven teams for the last four years.

The Cable Match—The dispute in the London-Washington game, owing to incorrect decodeing, will be settled by the Federation Internationale.

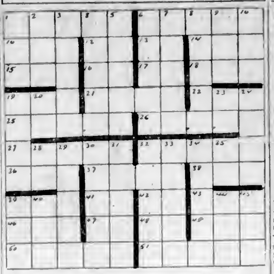
The Championship — Bogoljubow may not be able to raise the $9,500 is hinted in well-informed quarters, but he is a great optimist, and his brother masters say that he always believes he has the better position—even up to several moves after he has been mated.

France—The tournament for the championship of Paris was won by A. Baratz.

Belgium—The Liege C.C. beat the Limburg by 8½-4½.

Russia—Leningrad beat Karkoff by 12-6.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

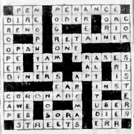


ACROSS

1 Greek letter.
8. Worship.
11. Constellation.
12. Three-toed sloth.
12. Depart.
14. Atmosphere.
15. Wager
16. Hypothetical force
17. Upon.
18. Male child.
19. Mimic.
21. Airship.
22. Anger.
25. Country places.
26. A crime.
27 Makes less difficult.
22. French soldier in Africa.
36. Cereal grass.
37. Fly aloft.
38. Resting place.
39. Hurried.
41. Note of scale.
42. Negative.
43 Organ of hearing.
46. Own (Scotch).
47. Nickname.
48 Plural suffix.
49 Blind.
50. Kills.
51. Enjoys repose

DOWN

1. Talk excitedly.
2. Exist.
3 Mother
4. Form of address.
5. Helpers.
6 Market place.
7. Giver.
8. Fertile spot.
9. River.
10. Sea eagle.
16. The southwest wind.
20. The Keystone State (abbr.).
23 International language.
24 City in Oklahoma.
26 Yes.
29. Dried leaves.
30. Try.
31. Makes dirty.
32 More sensible.
33. Not verse.
34. Encourages and supports.
35. Himself.
36. Corded fabric.
40 Be ill.
44. Small isle.
43. Particular thing.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Donors of Laurier Home



NOAH Timmins (left), and A. Kirk Cameron (right), the two Canadians who purchased the home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Arthabaska and presented it to his native province. Laurier's old home has been transformed into a museum, and will be opened to the public in May.

R.O.P. Records Of B.C. Jerseys

The following R. O. P. records of British Columbia Jerseys have been received:

365-DAY TEST

Cowichan Oxford's Adelaide—2 years 54 days; 7,924 lbs. milk, 363 lbs. fat; average test, 4.58. A. K. Hancock, White Rock.

Glen Gibee Flossie—2 years 79 days; 6,793 lbs. milk, 323 lbs. fat; average test, 4.73. Glen Olbee Farm, Vancouver.

Sandusky Quadrina—2 years 250 days; 6,468 lbs. milk, 487 lbs. fat; average test, 5.14. Thomas Bulman, Vernon.

Babbacombe Plashe's Maiden—3 years 61 days; 6,509 lbs. milk, 491 lbs. fat; average test, 5.16. H. E. Burbidge, Royal Oak.

Elmort Camille's Princess—3 years 144 days; 8,188 lbs. milk, 443 lbs. fat; average test, 4.82. A. K. Hancock.

Quamichan Vixen—3 years 276 days; 6,773 lbs. milk, 344 lbs. fat; average test, 6.08. Dorothy Clive, Cobble Hill.

Glen Olbee Quota's Daisy—3 years 337 days; 293 days in milk; 6,499 lbs. milk, 327 lbs. fat; average test, 5.03. Glen Gibee Farm.

Valley Home Jane—4 years 244 days; 8,298 lbs. milk, 427 lbs. fat; average test, 4.36. V. W. Menzies, Pender Island.

St. Mawes Washington Pride—4 years 279 days; 7,229 lbs. milk, 352 lbs. fat average test, 4.87. Dr. E. H. Saunders, Vancouver.

Buttercup of Valley Home — 6 years; 6,226 lbs. milk, 508 lbs. fat; average test, 5.51. V. W. Menzies.

St. Mawes Verta—5 years; 6,589 lbs. milk, 560 lbs. fat; average test, 6.84. Wm. Clarke, Agassiz.

365-DAY TEST

Valley Home Lady Rose—2 years 66 days; 7,930 lbs. milk, 433 lbs. fat; average test, 5.46. V. W. Menzies.

Riverside Dream's Betty—2 years 217 days; 357 days in milk; 6,609 lbs. milk, 373 lbs. fat; average test, 5.64. F. J. Bishop, Duncan.

Valley Home Blossom—3 years 66 days; 9,336 lbs. milk, 521 lbs. fat, average test, 3.56. V. W. Menzies.

Bonnie Lassie of Wem—3 years 161 days; 16,780 lbs. milk, 597 lbs. fat, average test, 6.54. B. C. Walker, Duncan.

Valley Home Jessie—4 years 247 days; 16,460 lbs. milk, 545 lbs. fat, average test, 6.21. V. W. Menzies.

Queen Titicaca—15 years; 6,553 lbs. milk, 431 lbs. fat; average test, 3.04. Mrs. Catherine Pentlman, Steveston.

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE



By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND No. 373

North: ♠ 8 6 3; ♡ 9; ◇ 10 8 6 7 4 3; ♣ K Q 6

West: ♠ 6 7; ♡ A Q J 7 3; ◇ Q 8 2; ♣ A 4 2

East: ♠ A 4; ♡ 10 8 6 4 2; ◇ A K 5; ♣ J 10 8 5

South: ♠ K Q J 10 5 2; ♡ K 8 5; ◇ J; ♣ 9 7 3

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

Note—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	....	....
Honor Score	....	....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid .... Played by ....

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND No. 372

S—♠ Q 9 8 5 ♡ Q J 10 7 5 ◇ 7 6 3 ♣ 10
W ♠ A 7 3 ♡ 8 6 4 ◇ 9 8 4 ♣ J 7 5 4
N ♠ J 10 6 4 ♡ A 9 ◇ J 10 5 2 ♣ Q 9 6
E—♠ K 2 ♡ K 3 2 ◇ A K Q ♣ A K 8 3 2

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	(HQ)	H4	H9	H2	1	
2	H10	H6	(H9)	H3	1	
3	(HJ)	H8	D2	HK		1
4	C10	C4	C6	(CA)		1
5	D3	C5	C9	(CK)		1
6	D6	CJ	CQ	(C2)	1	
7	S8	SA	(S4)	S2		1
8	H5	(C7)	S6	C8		1
9	H7	S3	S10	(C3)		1
10	D7	D4	D5	(DA)		1
11	S5	D8	D10	(DK)		1
12	S9	D9	DJ	(DQ)		1
13	SQ	S7	SJ	(SK)		1
Total Tricks Won					3	10

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	40	....
Honor Score	30	....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT

Final Bid 1NT. Played by East.

Salient Points of the Bidding

FOURTH HAND NO TRUMP

East, with all four suits stopped, bids No Trump in preference to an introductory Club.

Salient Points of the Play

HOLDING OFF TO EXHAUST LEADER'S PARTNER

Trick No 2 East holds off to exhaust North of Hearts.

Trick 4 Declarer counts eight sure tricks and must establish another trick in Clubs to go game. If South holds the Queen twice guarded, he can take a trick with it and bring in his two remaining Hearts, thus saving game. But if North holds the Queen even with all three of the remaining Clubs with it, game for the Declarer is assured.

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IN THE WHISKY WORLD

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Farmers' Party Causes Alarm to Moscow's Rulers

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—The Pravda, the official Communist organ, today says that a new danger to Communists is arising in the increased activity of the "Rightist" or Conservative opposition, which is now championing the cause of the peasant bourgeoisie and their kin in the cities.

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MISS ADVENTURES

The Outlook for Spring

By Mary Tuttle

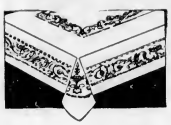


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—Staple Dept., Main Floor

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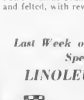
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New for Spring

In a Large Selection of Two-Piece and Ensemble Styles



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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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—Main Floor

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—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

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Corticelli Chiffon Silk Hose, full fashioned and silk to the top. Ideal for evening wear, in shades of pearl blush, flesh, parchment, patio, French nude and black. A pair. **$1.95**

Corticelli Full-Fashioned Hose of service weight silk, well reinforced and with square heels. In beechnut, kasha beige, parchment, nude, hoggar, champagne, pearl blush, chamois, moonlight, blue fox, gunmetal, black and white. A pair **$1.95**

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NO. 65—SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1929

CRIPPLED MAROONS HAND RANGERS BAD LACING

World's Light-Heavyweight Champion May Battle Miller in Local Ring

Arrangements Under Way to Bring Tommy Loughran Here Soon

Battle Slated for Early in April Under Auspices of Central Boxing Club—Joe Lohman, Who Beat Miller, Will Come First

The eyes and ears of pugdom are stretching to the Golden West, to Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia, and why not? According to advice received at an early hour this morning Tommy Loughran, light-heavyweight champion of the world, may come here to meet "Dusty" Miller, colored sensation of the Pacific Coast.



TOMMY LOUGHRAN

Miller, who is not much more than a stranger to this part of the Dominion of Canada, has met all opposition that has come his way in the local ring, and with the exception of Jimmie Lyall, all his opponents have passed out of the picture via the "K.O." route. Only more recently he traveled to Vallejo, Cal., and stepped ten rounds with Joe Lohman, the man who fought Tommy Loughran, last week. In Miller's battle with Lohman, the referee gave the verdict to his opponent, but the Sports Editor of The Times-Herald, of Vallejo, Cal., saw it differently and in his summary of rounds gave the local flash three; Lohman, two, and five even.

Arrangements are also under way to bring Joe Lohman here for a return bout with "Dusty" Miller about the last Saturday in March. This bout will undoubtedly attract visitors from different parts of the country, but the one big bout that the cauliflower fans would like to see is the Loughran-Miller mix. And how!

FINNISH RUNNER SHATTERS MARK

Eino Purje Cuts Four Seconds Off His Own Time for 2,000 Metres at New York Meet

HERBERT SCHWARZE SETS NEW RECORD

By TED VOSBURGH
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Two sensational world's record performances and a brace of new championship standards made the six thousand spectators at National A.A.U. indoor track and field title meet at Madison Square Garden tonight forget the absence of Paavo Nurmi, who summarily was declared barred from all competitions in the U. S. because of his last minute withdrawal.

Even as Nurmi disappeared from the spotlight to take his place among the sharply disciplined "bad boys" of sport, another great athlete from Finland arose in his place. Running his first race in the U. S., Eino Purje, young Finnish athlete who already held the world's 2,000 metre mark, shattered the indoor two mile steeplechase record by a full four seconds.

SECOND RECORD

The second great world's record for the evening came in the closing minutes of a brilliant meet when Herbert Schwarze, of the Illinois A.C., smashed his own mark by more than eight inches with 16 pound shot put of 50 feet, 3 inches, and then repeated the performance in his next attempt.

The records for the National Championship competition were accounted for by Edvin Wide, of Sweden, who wiped out the previous mark held by Paavo Nurmi, his old rival from Finland, in running Leo Lermond clear of the track in the two mile flat race and by Phil Edwards, New York University negro, who missed world record time by a bare fifth of a second to a great 800 yard run.

The Illinois A.C. retained its team championship with 29 points, 10 ahead of its nearest rival, the New York A.C.

Medalists at Golf Meet



H. P. JOHNSON



MISS VIVIEN MATSON

Who won the medal honors in the men's and ladies' sections of the first annual Empress Hotel golf tournament played at the Victoria Golf Club last week. Johnson went down to defeat in the semi-finals of the match play before J. H. Lee, while Miss Matson was beaten by Mrs. Jackson at the twentieth hole in the second round.

Men's Championship in Winter Golf Tournament Taken by Mr. T. L. Swan

The curtain went down on the first annual Empress Hotel midwinter golf tournament yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Golf Club and found T. L. Swan occupying the championship throne. Swan defeated Joe Lee, of Colwood, 2 and 1, in the final thirty-six holes and took possession of the handsome E. W. Beatty Trophy. As an added attraction an exhibition match with Phil Taylor, Victoria, and Bon Stein, Seattle, and Dave Black, Vancouver, and Chuck Hunter, Tacoma, was played, and resulted to a win for the former pair, 1 up. J. V. Meston, Colwood, won the first flight, defeating Jack Savident, Uplands, 5 and 3.

All that could be wished for in any tournament was provided yesterday. The weatherman was on his very best behaviour and flooded the sporty Oak Bay course with sunshine during the whole day. Conditions were ideal and close to 1,000 spectators followed the exhibition match. At the conclusion of the rounds, Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce, accompanied by his niece, Miss Helen Mackenzie, presented the prizes. In making the presentations His Honor spoke briefly on the success of the tournament and congratulated the Canadian Pacific Railway on its effort.

TAKES WIDE LEAD

T. L. Swan set a hot pace to the first round of the championship, and at the eleventh hole had Joe Lee eight down. The champ was hitting them long and straight and was out in three over par. He slipped somewhat on the last five holes, and Lee took three from him to finish the first eighteen five down.

The Colwood player put up a stiff battle on the last eighteen and recovered four holes to be one down at the twenty-ninth. Swan took two of the next four holes and was dormie three. Lee captured the thirty-fourth hole but could do no better than a half on the next and the match ended.

J. V. Meston played steady golf in winning the first flight from Jack Savident. The pair put up a stiff battle, but Meston took an early lead and held it.

The exhibition between Taylor and Stein and Black and Hunter produced some fine golf, and the gallery was given some great thrills. For six holes the match was all square, Chuck Hunter sinking two long putts on the third and fifth green for halves. On the seventh Taylor and Stein went one up, when the Seattle amateur holed a thirty-foot putt. On the short eighth Hunter had a chance to square the match when his tee shot was about three feet from the pin, but he missed the putt.

TAYLOR SINKS ONE

The gallery was given a thrill on the 185-yard ninth hole, when Phil Taylor clicked home a twenty-five-foot putt for a birdie two, to put his side two up at the turn. Dave Black cut the Taylor-Stein lead to one on the tenth when he cupped a chip shot from about ten yards off the green. The next was halved. Taylor put his side two up again on the twelfth, when he sank a putt for a birdie four. All four players were down in three on the thirteenth.

Taylor and Black both drove onto the carpet at the fourteenth and Black just missed a birdie when his putt rested on the lip of the cup. All the players found trouble on the fifteenth, but Black laid an explosion shot out of the bunker dead for a four and a win, which put his side one down. The next three holes were halved. On the last green Hunter made a great bid to square the match, but his putt ran right over top of the hole.

TAYLOR EQUALS PAR

Phil Taylor had a par-equalling round, going out in 33 and coming back in 36 for a 69. Black and Hunter registered 71's, while Stein took 72. The cards follow:

Taylor:	
Out	535 444 232—33
In	444 335 454—36—69
Stein:	
Out	544 444 233—33
In	445 245 554—39—72
Black	
Out	545 444 332—35
In	345 334 554—36—71
Hunter:	
Out	534 444 333—33
In	435 345 454—38—71

Mrs. Cecil Eve and Mrs. Macfarlane, both of Uplands, tied for first place in the ladies' hidden-hole round, each having a net 23 1-2. Mrs. Lawson, of Colwood, took second place with a net 25 1-3. J. H. "Mickey" Richardson led the field in the men's round with a net 24 2-3. R. H. Swinerton carried off second honors with a net 26 1-2.

The results of the ladies' hidden-hole rounds follow

	Gross	H'c'p	Nett
Mrs. Cecil Eve	29	5 2-3	23 1-3
Mrs. Macfarlane	33	8 2-3	23 1-3
Mrs. Lawson	32	6 2-3	25 1-3
Mrs. Paterson	30	3 1-3	26 2-3
Mrs. Wilding	29	3 1-3	25 2-3
Mrs. Philbrick	26	1 2-3	25 1-3
Mrs. J. H. Richardson	34	8 2-3	27 1-3
Mrs. A. M. Boyd	32	4 2-3	27 1-3
Mrs. W. Perry	33	3 1-3	30 2-3
Mrs. Jackson	33	3 1-3	28 2-3
Miss Lois McLaren	36	7	29
Mrs. Atwell King	35	6 2-3	29 1-3
Miss Mary Campbell	37	8 2-3	28 1-3
Miss M. Wilson	32	1 2-3	30 1-3
Mrs. Leeming	39	5 2-3	33 1-3
Mrs. F. J. Hall	42	8 1-3	32 2-3
Mrs. Howell	43	8 2-3	33 1-3

Hidden holes were Nos. 2, 5, 7, 10, 13, 16.

Results of the men's hidden-hole rounds follow

	Gross	H'c'p	Nett
J. H. Richardson	28	3 1-3	24 2-3
R. H. Swinerton	33	6 2-3	26 1-3
W. W. Hall	29	2 1-3	26 2-3
A. B. Crume	33	5 1-3	28 2-3
J. N. Findlay	30	3 1-3	26 2-3
Gordon Ellis	35	8	27
R. F. Castle	34	5 2-3	27 1-3
General Money	34	6 1-3	27 2-3
E. D. Todd	31	3 1-3	27 2-3
R. Feden	35	8	28
H. A. Lineham	29	1	28
C. P. Wilson	31	3	28
H. E. Beasley	37	6	27
K. W. Elliot	35	5 1-3	29 2-3
F. M. Archibald	36	6	30
Captain Powell	37	6 2-3	30 1-3
E. White	39	5 2-3	33 1-3
Dr. Ferguson	39	6	33

Hidden holes were Nos. 1, 6, 8, 12, 14, 17.

Badminton Club Tournament at The Willows

Fast play and hard hitting marked the proceedings at the Willows yesterday afternoon when the finals of the Willows Badminton Club tournament were played off, with the exception of the ladies' singles. This event, in which Mrs. Macdonald will meet Miss Morley, will take place tomorrow.

The ladies' doubles were won by Mrs. Knox and Miss Morley from Mrs. List and Miss Hambly, 15-3, and 15-0. In the mixed doubles Major and Mrs. Macdonald beat Mr. Ismay and Mrs. Stern, 15-7, and 15-4. Mr. R. A. Phillips twice beat his brother, Mr. J. T. Phillips, 15-11, and 15-11, and the two then combined to wrench the men's doubles from Mr. Clark and Mr. Clayton after a hard tussle which resulted in the score, 15-9, and 17-4.

ALBIE DAVIES IS GIVEN CALL ON AINSWORTH

Local Flash Defeats Vancouver Boxer in Fast Ten-Round Main Event—Bradshaw Wins

WING HAY EASILY OUTPOINTS KEIST

Albie Davies, clever local leather thrower, fought his way to a clean-cut victory over George Ainsworth, Vancouver pug, in the ten-round main event of the Victoria Boxing Club's show at the Sons of Canada Hall last night. Referee Tommy Burgess, the third man in the ring and the only one to render a decision in the bout, gave Davies seven rounds and Ainsworth two while one was even. The Mainlander looked his best in the first three rounds as he continuously shot a straight left to Davies' face and head, which straightened him quite often. Very fast, both on his feet and with his gloved hands, Ainsworth looked as if he might carry off the honors. However, Davies soon got on to his system of attack and after the early rounds Mr. Ainsworth found greater difficulty in landing his blows. In the fourth the Vancouver fighter claimed a foul and it was in this same round that Referee Burgess warned Davies. Right crosses to the head slowed Ainsworth up in the fifth and for the remainder of the bout he came in for plenty of punishment from the local flash.



ALBIE DAVIES

However, Ainsworth, shorter in stature and reach, and slightly outweighed, put up a creditable fight.

BRADSHAW WINS

Charlie Bradshaw, local boxer, was given the call over Jack Watson, of Powell River, in the four-round semi-windup. Bradshaw's two knockdowns in the first round paved his way for this victory. They fought at 138 pounds.

Tim Keist, who substituted for Dave Carter, of Vancouver, when the latter failed to make an appearance, was given an artistic trimming by Wing Hay. Hay looked his best since his many appearances in a local ring.

Art Nelson, of Bellingham, who was to have met Jumbo Davies, in the curtain raiser, also failed to show up, and Danny Pastroe was put in to fill his position on the bill. For two rounds Pastroe seemed to be taking things easy, but in the third and fourth he landed plenty of telling blows. Referee Burgess lifted two gloved hands at the termination of the bout in acknowledgment of a draw.

HECTOR McDONALD ISSUES CHALLENGE TO LOCAL FIGHTER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Hector McDonald has issued a challenge to Tommy Fielding, Victoria junior lightweight, for a bout to be staged during the month of March. The Mainland fighter stipulates the bout be staged under the auspices of the Victoria Boxing Club.

McDonald will leave in April for a tour of Australia.

Joe Bayley, manager of Tommy Fielding, announced last night that he has re-matched Petie Miller, Seattle boxer, for a ten-round bout here on Saturday, March 6.

MONTREAL ICEMEN DEFEAT NEW YORK BY 9 TO 2 SCORE

World's Champions Swept Off Their Feet by Relentless Attack of Maroons — Phillips Figures Largely in Scoring Honors—Senators Blank Pirates 3 to 0

Toronto Maple Leafs Down League Leading Canadiens by 2 to 1 Count

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—The crippled Montreal Maroons without the services of Babe Seibert and Hooley Smith skated to a 9-1 victory over Lester Patrick's world's champion New York Rangers here tonight. Montreal went at the New Yorkers right from the start and swept the visitors off their feet, scoring three goals in the first period, four in the second and two more in the third.



IRVIN "ACE" BAILEY

Who scored Toronto's winning goal when the Leafs defeated the Canadiens last night 2-1. Bailey is the leading scorer in the N.H.L. and was recently presented with a silver tea service by his few friends.

The Line-Ups

Rangers		Maroons
Roach	Goal	Benedict
Abel	Defence	G. Boucher
Bourgeault	Defence	Dutton
F. Boucher	Centre	Phillips
Bill Cook	Wing	Ward
Bun Cook	Wing	Stewart
Carson	Sub	Trottier
Thompson	Sub	Robinson
Murdock	Sub	Hicks
Keeling	Sub	——
Vails	Sub	——

Officials—Lou Marsh and Jerry Laflamme.

Summary

First period—1, Montreal, Stewart from Ward, 5.54; 2, Montreal, Ward from Phillips, .15; 2, Montreal, Trottier, 5.35.

Second period—4, Montreal, Stewart, 3.55; 5, Montreal, Robinson from Trottier, 5.04; 6, Rangers, Bill Cook, 2.00; 7, Montreal, Ward, 5.52; 8, Montreal, Phillips, .50.

Third period—9, Montreal, G. Boucher, 8.27; 10, Montreal, Phillips, 4.23.

Penalties

First period—Stewart, Abel, Dutton.

Second period—None.

Third period—Bourgeault, Keeling.

LEAFS HALT CANADIENS

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Pressing their celebrated relentless attack as seldom before, Toronto Maple Leafs dug out a 2-1 win over the section-leading Canadiens, of Montreal, in a National Hockey League game here tonight.

The Leafs had to win to keep in a tie for third place as Montreal Maroons won over the New York Rangers.

The Line-Ups

Canadiens		Toronto
Hainsworth	Goal	Chabot
S. Mantha	Defence	Day
Burke	Defence	Duncan
Lepine	Centre	Blair
Gagne	Wing	Bailey
Joliat	Wing	Cox
Mondou	Sub	Smith
G. Mantha	Sub	Horne
Morenz	Sub	Pettinger
Gardner	Sub	Cotton
Leduc	Sub	Horner
Patterson	Sub	——

Officials—M. J. Rodden, Toronto, and George Mallinson, Montreal.

Summary

First Period—1, Toronto, Blair, 2.58.

Second Period—2, Canadiens, Burke, .42; 3, Toronto, Bailey, 14.28.

Third Period—No score.

Penalties

First Period—Gagne, Lepine, Patterson, Smith (2).

Second Period—Lepine, Bailey, Day.

Third Period—Smith, Joliat, Bailey, Mantha, Lepine, Duncan (1 minor, 1 major).

SENATORS BLANK PIRATES

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Ottawa Senators, striving for a place in the playoffs of the Canadian division of the National Hockey League, swept on to their fourth straight triumph here tonight by handing the Pittsburgh Pirates a coat of whitewash in a tame fixture. The homesters scored a goal in the second period and two in the third stanza to win by 3-0. A crowd of 4,500 turned out.

The Line-Ups

Ottawa		Pittsburgh
Connel	Goal	Miller
Clancy	Defence	R. Smith
A. Smith	Defence	McCaffery
Nighbor	Centre	Fredrickson
Kilrea	Wing	Milks
Finnegan	Wing	Darragh
Touhey	Sub	Drury
Grosvenor	Sub	Bouchard
Godin	Sub	Lowrey
Elliott	Sub	Holway

Referees—Alex. Romeril and Leo Hefferman.

Summary

First Period—No score.

Second Period—1, Ottawa, Finnegan, 17:15.

Third Period—2, Ottawa, Clancy, 11:55; 3, Ottawa, Elliott, from Kilrea, 5.30.

Penalties

First Period—Fredrickson.

Second Period—Clancy.

Third Period—McCaffery, and A. Smith.

SCOTS DOWN IRISHMEN IN RUGBY MATCH

Scottish XV Springs Great Surprise by Trimming Ireland, 16-7, in International Test

40,000 PEOPLE ATTEND FIXTURE

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—Scotland sprang a surprise here today when they defeated Ireland in an international Rugby match, 16-7. Of the annual matches Scotland has won twenty-two; Ireland thirteen, and three were drawn. The games started in 1877. Ireland had been picked by experts easily to defeat Scotland and win the British and French international Rugby series this season. Attendance reached 40,000.

THE TEAMS

Scotland — Atchison, Ian Smith, Macpherson, Dykes, Simmers, Greenlees, Nelson, Bannerman, Paterson, Allan, R. Smith, Wright, Mackintosh, Berkeley and Welsh.

Ireland—Stewart, Buyers, Murray, Ganley, Arigho, Davy, Sugden, Singe, Hanrahan, Clinch, Dunne, Farrell, Browne, Cagney, Beamish.

Wales, Scotland and Ireland now go into a tie in the international series, each having won two games and lost one. England has lost one and won one, while France has lost three.

The Irishmen today were without their noted international G. V. Stephenson.

In the fifteen minutes Dukes intercepted and passed to McPherson, who scored a try right under the posts. Dykes easily converted. Davy dropped a lovely goal. Arigho got a try which Ganley could not convert. The score at half-time was Ireland 7, Scotland 5.

A complete change came over the match in the last fifteen minutes, the Irishmen going to pieces. Berkeley got a clever try, which Allan converted from the touchline, from an opening made by Simmers.

R. T. Smith scored a try which was not converted. In the last minute Simmers crossed the Irish line for an unconverted try.

SOCCER RESULTS

Results of junior and juvenile soccer matches played yesterday follow:

Junior League—
Royal Oak 3, Oaklands 1.
Juvenile League, Division 2—
Five C's 5, Saanich Thistles 2.
James Bay 3, Maple Leafs 1.
Exhibition—
Victoria City Juniors 5, Victoria West Juveniles 5.

WALES DEFEATS FRENCH FIFTEEN

International Rugby Match Ends in 8-3 Score—40,000 Spectators See Game

CARDIFF, Feb. 23.—Wales won an international Rugby match from France here today by 8 to 2.

Legs Count in Chorus and Ball Field



By AL DEMAREE
Former Pitcher New York Giants

I see that Ed Roush has had some kind of an operation on his abdominal muscles in hopes of getting his legs back to shape so he can play ball. It reminds me of how baseball would be revolutionized if some of the medical men would invent some system whereby legs could be revived, or kept from going back.

A ball player is no younger than his legs. If their legs could be revived, old players like Hans Wagner, Sam Crawford and Nap Lajoie could be in there today playing ball. Their arms or eyes seldom go back as soon as their legs.

That's why pitchers and catchers last longer that the other players—they don't ruin their legs "hitting the dirt."

Caps Take Twelve-Point Lead for Cage Honors

Local Basketball Aggregation Captures First Game From Duncan Squad for Island Title—Crescents and Fidelis Win

Capitals, Victoria's main hope of capturing the men's senior British Columbia basketball title, will journey over the Malahat to Duncan next Friday night in quest of the Island championship, with a twelve-point lead over the Duncan quintette as a result of their 36-24 victory last night at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Last night's game was the first of a home and home series for the Powell and McMillan trophy, emblematic of the Island senior "A" honors. The largest crowd since the Chinese students played here, witnessed the game.

Clipping away at a terrific pace from the start, the teams kept it up until the final blast of the whistle. Jack McKenzie had his shooting eye with him and it wasn't long before he was dodging through Duncan's defence for telling baskets. At half-time the count stood 20-8 in the Caps' favor, with McKenzie registering half the points. Norm Forbes rang the hoop for two beautiful field goals, while Tommy Wachter slipped through for another one just before time.

The last period was a repetition of the previous one, both squads hitting on all five at a telling pace. Doc Webster, substituting for Wachter, played fine basketball and was a source of worry to the visitors. With a substantial lead chalked up, the Caps played defensive basketball, but at the same time broke away when the opportunity was open. Evans, Peele and Harris tormented and crashed the sturdy local guardsmen occasionally and dropped home timely shots, but the majority of their rushes were spilt by Forbes and Patt.

McKenzie with twelve, Webster with eight, and Forbes with seven, led the winners to point gathering, while Evans with eight, Harris with seven, and Peele with six, starred for the visitors.

Ross and Evans had charge of the tussle and the teams were:

Capitals—Skillings (2), T. Wachter (2), J. McKenzie (12), Boyd (2), Forbes (7), Webster (8), Patt (2), and Alex Cudlip.

Duncan—McNichol 2, Peele (6), Harris (8), Dirome, French and Evans (8).

SOOKE SWAMPED

Crescents eliminated the Sooke aggregation from the Intermediate "A" Island knock-out series by the overwhelming score of 45-29. The locals took a good lead during the first part of the game but were never headed. Lloyd Jones and Norm McConnell with fourteen points each, and Bruce Low with twelve, led the winners, while C. Charters, who was the best man on the court, registered twenty of Sooke's total. Tommy Forbes refereed and the teams follow:

Sooke—C. Charters (20), Mugford (4), Baker (5), Pontious, Shields and B. Charters.

Crescents—Low (12), Jones 14), Spence, McConnell (14), V. Jones (2), Temple (3), and Thorpe.

FIDELIS WIN EASILY

The Fidelis city champions in the ladies' "B" section, put the Shawnigan Lake fair sex out of further competition in the Island knockout series, by a 29-10 score. The visitors were too experienced for the flashy local crew, and were also much lighter. Isabel Crawford, sharp-shooting ace for the Fidelis, was in the limelight with fifteen points, while Torchy Bailey dropped home three baskets in her old-time style. Alice Brown, for the visitors, played a good game and was high scorer with six points. Tommy Forbes refereed and the teams follow:

Shawnigan—A. Brown (6), M. Briggs (2), J. Pelland, L. Luckovich (2), K. Luckovich and R. Last.

Fidelis—C. Freeman (2), I. Poubister (2), I. Crawford (15), S. Campbell, D. Bailey (6), B. Macmurchie (3), I. Philbrook (1), M. Brackenbridge and C. Robertson.

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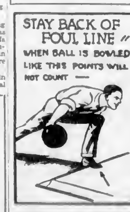
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LESSONS IN BOWLING



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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN MAY BUY N.Y. GIANTS

$4,000,000 Said to Be Offered For Team And Control of Park

Deal Would Give Corporation Control of Polo Grounds—Officials of Club Said to Be Willing to Sell

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—There were well authenticated reports today that the Madison Square Garden Corporation had made a four-million-dollar offer for the New York Giants Baseball Club. The deal, which apparently has a good chance of going through, would give the Garden control of the Polo Grounds and the big ball park would be turned into an outdoor arena for boxing bouts and other athletic exhibitions.

The staggering offer was made by William F. Carey, noted head of the Garden, in a conference with John McGraw, manager and stockholder of the Giants, at Miami Beach last Saturday, it was reported from Florida. McGraw flew to Miami Beach from Havana, where he was vactioning, and then came to New York, where he discussed the matter with C. A. Stoneham, president of the club. Stoneham and McGraw are said to be favorably inclined toward the proposal.

If the deal goes through, Mr. Stoneham and F. X. McQuade, who hold some 75 per cent of the stock, will give up their controlling interest and the Garden will receive the lease of the Polo Grounds which has sixteen years to run, the club's franchise and its players.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Efforts to reach the three principal stockholders of the New York Giants Baseball Club for comment on Madison Square Garden's offer of $4,000,000 for the club failed tonight. C. A. Stoneham, president of the Giants, could not be located either at his office or his home. John McGraw, manager of the club, and a stockholder as well, was reported on his way to San Antonio, and Francis X. McQuade was in Miami Beach, Fla.

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 23.—Now that the battle of the Everglades is just around the corner with Sharkey and Stribling in perfect physical trim, unhampered by interferences, the arena built and the lighting system installed, the even trend of events was broken by unofficial announcement here that the Madison Square Garden Corporation is arranging for the purchase of the New York Giants Ball Club in the National League. Doughty Bill Carey, the Garden head, feels, however, that publicity may spoil the Giant deal.

Garden officials were willing to say, unofficially, that the deal for the purchase for $4,000,000 of the 75 per cent of the stock in the ball club, owned by Charles A. Stoneham, Francis X. McQuade and John McGraw had been all but completed.

DUNCAN HOCKEY TEAM LOSES, 3-0

Victoria's Men Representatives Shutout Visiting Stickhandlers in Exciting Game

The Victoria men's grass hockey team shutout the strong Duncan squad yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds, 3-0, in one of the most exciting games of the season. The visitors played equally as good a forward game as the locals, but their shooting was off.

Parr broke through the visitors' defence in the first period for Victoria's initial goal. The second period was only a few minutes old when Parr registered the locals' second tally with a fast shot from a few feet out. The final score came shortly after the face-off from the stick of Thurburn.

Several times in the last few minutes Duncan staged many dangerous rushes, and only for the fine goal-tending of Bird, the visitors would have broken into the score column.

The teams were as follows

Duncan — Garnett, Wilkinson, Springet, Hall, Denny, Brown, Shaw, Appleby, Staples, Annadale and Dunlop.

Victoria—Bird, Adamson, Porter, Dunbar, Williams, Wilson, Lythgoe, Hodgson, Parr, Thurburn and Winsby.

PETER JACKSON IS COMING HERE FOR BOUT WITH MILLER

Officials of the Central Boxing Club announced last night that they have matched "Dusty" Miller, local heavyweight, for a ten-round main event of next Saturday's show, with the original Young Peter Jackson, who is now residing in New Westminster. Jackson made a special trip here about two weeks ago and worked out before the officials of the club. They were greatly impressed with his showing and have decided to bring him here to meet the local flash.



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VALKYR COPS FEATURE RACE AT TIJUANA

Coffroth Candidate Fully Extended by Shasta Negra in Mile Event—Winner's Price Short

FIFTH PRODUCES THRILLING FINISH

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Feb. 23.—Valkyr, a Man-o'-War filly, stepped forward today in the featured Redlands mile allowance event and the firm of Gifford A. Cochrane, Uncle Henry McDaniel and Jockey Willie Kelsay took first honors. The opening price on this Coffroth candidate was evens, but the public had to be satisfied with $3.60 for each $2 investment at the close. The chestnut filly was fully extended, however to head off Shasta Negra, and but for the herculean efforts of Mr. Kelsay would have "blewn" his backers. Shasta Negra traveled on top for the entire trip minus the last twenty-five yards and would have paid her followers handsomely. Shasta Negra had been "primed" for a "kill," but succumbed to the stretch charge of the winner.

Marvin Allen's War Instigator, smartly manoeuvred through the narrow spaces by "Lankie Frankie" Coltiletti, saddle-famous down east, was lifted down in front of a mediocre field and scored his first win here, after he looked shut off at the last turn.

Although carded as an ordinary claiming race, at five furlongs, the fifth race furnished the thrill of the day. Jockey Barrett on Speedy Shaw, a gelded son of Runclar, and Peter Ruff, with Mann up, were away from the web with the first flight, raced down the back stretch neck and neck and coming around the last bend, where Speedy got a head advantage. The boys went to the gun as they entered the stretch and strove desperately for supremacy right to the wire, but Speedy Shaw maintained that head advantage despite the game try of Peter Ruff.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs:

King Flama (Morrison) $10.20 $4.60 $4.00

Lord Assagai (Douglas) .. 8.40 4.20

Or Olena (Jones) 3.20

Time, 1.12 4-5. Also ran: Brazos, Twenty-Two-Blair, Trapnel, Realist, Mr Giltmore, Night Rue, Golden M., Prodigal, Shasta Apple, Borton, Carlos Enrique. Scratched: Arnate, Nodas Podge, Long Joe, Kilbroosythe.

Second race—Six furlongs:

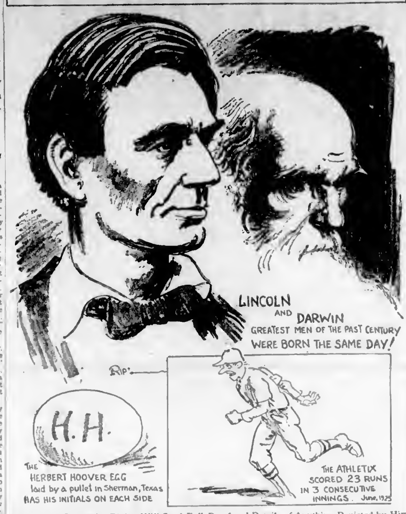
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Defeated in Final of Golf Tourney



MISS MARION WILSON

British Columbia and city champion, who was defeated in the final of the ladies' section of the Empress Hotel midwinter golf tournament, which concluded yesterday at the Oak Bay links, by Mrs. Sew Paterson, twice holder of the P.N.W. championship. Miss Wilson was playing good golf until the final round, when her approaching became at fault.

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IRISH ELEVEN BADLY BEATEN BY SCOTLAND

International Soccer Match at Belfast Sees Scots Triumph Over Ireland by 7-3 Score

LISTLESS GAME SEEN BY 35,000

BELFAST, Feb. 23—Scotland defeated Ireland in an international soccer match here today, 7-3.

The matches between the two countries began in 1884. Scotland has won twenty-five games, Ireland three and three were drawn.

The half-time score was 4-2 in favor of Scotland. 35,000 witnessed the match.

The teams were:

Ireland—Scott, Liverpool; McCluggans, Burnley; Flack, Burnley, Miller, Middlesbrough; Moorhead, Linfield, Steele, Fulham; Chambers, Bury, Rowley, Southampton, Sambridge, Linfield; Cummins, Huddersfield, Mahood, Belfast, Celtic.

Scotland — Harkness, Hearts, Gray, Rangers; Blair, Clyde; Muirhead, Rangers; Meiklejohn, Rangers; McMullan, Manchester City; Jackson, Huddersfield; Chalmers, Queen's Park, Gallagher, Newcastle; James, Preston, Morton, Rangers.

The game was a hurley-burley affair, with much long kicking and frequent corners. Gallagher drew first blood after one corner. He added another goal shortly afterwards when he drew Scott out of goal and slipped the ball into an undefended net. From a triangular movement on the right wing, Rowley found the goal with a hard long drive. Then Gallagher completed his hat trick from a perfect centre. Jackson netted five minutes later from a melee. Long shots struck the Scottish post and Rowley sent in a goal from a rebound.

Scotland, ahead by four goals to two, took things easy after the second half. The visitors staged an offensive. Gallagher got his fourth marker, a strong appeal for offside being disallowed. Ireland then adopted dashing tactics, forcing a corner, from which Bambrick scored.

From another corner, James took the ball and passed to Jackson, who scored Scotland's sixth goal. Jackson profited by some clever combination to add Scotland's seventh.

Leo Seppalla Wins Eastern Dog Derby

QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—Leo Seppalla, of Nome, Alaska, won the seventh Eastern International Dog Derby here today. Frank Dupuis was second and Emil St. Goddard third.

Draws Ire of U.S. Amateur Officials



PAAVO NURMI

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Paavo Nurmi, of Finland, failed to appear for his scheduled start in the two-mile steeplechase event at the national indoor track and field championships at Madison Square Garden tonight and was immediately disqualified from further competition in this country by the A.A.U. registration committee.

Colwood Course To Be Open for Playing Today

The Colwood Golf and Country Club will be open for play today, after being closed for several weeks owing to the inclemency of the weather, according to the announcement made yesterday by club officials. The members will be using the old clubhouse due to fire destroying the new place a week ago.

A special meeting of the Junior Football Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday at 7.30 o'clock. Important business is on the agenda.

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Heaving Scoring Is Seen in Combination Cup Soccer Fixtures

Victoria City Blanks Westholme Hotel 9-0, While Wests Mete Out 10-0 Whitewash to Five C's—Esquimalt Downs Thistles 4-2

Heavy scoring was seen in yesterday's combination cup fixtures. The City whitewashed the Westholmes, 9-0; the Greenshirts swamped the C's, 10-0, while the Dockers defeated Saanich Thistles, 4-2. The latter, apparently, was the only match on the card that resembled a football game.

The hat trick by John Watt, clever centre forward for Esquimalt, paved the way for a 4-2 victory for his teammates over the Saanich Thistles at the Royal Athletic Park. Watt netted his three counters in the first half, while Esler scored the Thistles' only tally in this half. In the final session Collier scored for the Dockers and Price for the Thistles.

Saanich Thistles were the first to break into the scoring column when Esler headed the leather home following a cross from Price. Esquimalt took up the offensive and John Watt put the teams on even terms when he booted the rebound from Wagland's shot into the net behind Rodger. From this stage on, the Dockers were having the better of the play, but their forwards were missing open goals. Finally breaking up the attack, Thistles went on the offensive and were awarded a penalty. John Minnis took the kick, but Bromley made a spectacular save. The Dockers resumed their offensive play shortly after and Wagland sent in a sizzling shot which Rodger saved. However, in so doing he placed the leather within reach of John Watt, who drove it in the net. The third goal came shortly before the final whistle. Boyd, playing centre half for Esquimalt, broke up the attack and carried the ball towards the opposing goal. Just outside the penalty area he passed to Banks, who slipped the leather to John Watt. The latter player beat Rodger with a perfect shot.

The second half was listless and lacking of any spectactular play. However, the Thistles, who were outclassed in the opening stages, looked the better team. The first counter in this half came near the end of the game when Price, at outside right, sent in a high shot which Bromley fumbled and allowed the leather to drop over the line. Thistles continued to press following this goal and for a while it looked as if they might eventually tie the count. This vision faded, however, when, after a fast breakaway on the part of the Dockers' forwards, Collier scored.

Oliver refereed and the teams were:

Esquimalt: Bromley, Sweeney, Mesher, Hosmer, Boyd, Joe Watt, Surnett, Banks, John Watt, Wagland and Collier.

Saanich Thistles: Rodger, Armitage, Harper, Viggers, Joe Crowe, Jim Crowe, Price, Rickinson, Esler, Minnis and Parry.

CITY WINS 9-0

Nine goals to nothing. That's the merciless defeat Victoria City handed the Westholme Hotel eleven at Central Park. The winners, the better team all of the way, were leading 4-0 at halftime. Three goals by C. Bissell and Cameron, one each by Glancy and Stofer gave the City eleven their nine counters.

Martin, a former member of the Royals, playing his first game with Victoria City, made a good impression.

McMillian refereed and the teams were.

Victoria City: Bridges, Margison, Stofer, Preston, McBay, Cameron, D. Bissell, C. Bissell, Martin and Glancy.

Westholme: Robertson, Tipper, Carmichael, Cooper, Carver, Vickers, Johnston, McDonald, Ross, Sneddon and Hunter.

WESTS BLOCK C's

Piling up the largest score of the season, the Victoria West soccer team waltzed through the much weakened Five C's eleven to register a 10-0 victory at Beacon Hill. The Greenshirts were at full strength, while the churchmen fielded a team minus three or four regulars. It was another one of those farcial contests which were frequently in evidence at the commencement of the season.

The score at half time was 3-0 through two goals by "Scotty" Robinson and one by Stewart. Lancaster, substituting for Willoughby, C's regular goalie, was called upon to save shot after shot, which he did in a very able manner.

The second half was more of a comedy play than a football game and the fans were kept laughing for the full forty-five minutes. Sherratt opened the second half with a beautiful goal, followed closely by Stewart and Robinson. Stewart chalked up his third and fourth goal shortly after the kick-off with fast drives. Then Hetherington, the Wests net-minder got tired of doing nothing and romped down the field to net the leather, while Passmore looked after the hemp. Robinson brought the scoring to an end with his fourth goal. Percy Payne refereed and the teams follow:

Wests: Hetherington, Whyte, Hawks, Passmore, Peden, Butler, Sherratt, Thompson, Stewart, Robinson and Mulcahy.

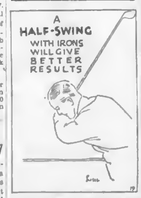
Five C's: Lancaster, Lloyd, Sands, Swan, Groves, Quainton, Overjen, B. Shanks and Attwell.

WILLIAMS TO STAY BACK EAST MONTH

TORONTO, Feb. 23. — Percy Williams, Vancouver, Olympic sprinter, stated here today that it was his intention to remain in the East for a month, and during that time he will sell automobiles in Hamilton. He will rest up after last night's meeting in Buffalo, he announced.

After competing in the Hamilton Olympic meet on March 20, he will return to Vancouver and enter the haberdashery business.

GOLF AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



Should the full swing be used for the midiron or mashie shots?

Answered by LEO DIEGEL

No iron club should be played with a full swing. In this connection it should be noted that many players "underclub" themselves—that is, take a mashie for distances up to 170 yards, hoping to swing a little harder and thereby obtain added distance. Sometimes they get the shot off, but more often than not the result is disastrous. The swing should be cut down to remain well in control of the player. No first class golfer ever goes beyond the horizontal, even with a full iron shot, and many get remarkable distance from an iron club with a three-quarter swing.



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Many Changes Occur At Miami Beach in a Year, Says Trumbull

Year Today Famous Scribe Spent Morning With Tex Rickard and Afternoon With Gene Tunney—Played Golf and Talked Business

By WALTER TRUMBULL
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Approaching Miami, to join the war correspondents and give you one more opinion on the conditions of Sharkey and Stribling, the state of the box office and other matters on which information will be more accurate a week hence, memory stirs the mind to a realization of how much can happen in the space of a single year.

A year ago today, at Miami Beach, I spent the morning with Tex Rickard and the afternoon with Gene Tunney, talking of such subjects as golf and the possible return of Jack Dempsey to the ring. Rickard has journeyed out somewhere beyond the sunset; Tunney, a retired champion and a married man, is touring Europe with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Lagorce; Dempsey is promoting a bout between two other heavyweights.

A year ago tomorrow evening, Rickard regretfully left Florida for New York to be present at the Heeney-Delaney bout, one of his series of elimination contests, which the newspapers used to say never eliminated anybody. Tex always used to grin at that and say that they eliminated a possible deficit.

LEFT FOR FIGHT

He left for the North regretfully, because he was playing far better golf than usual and feared that absence from the course would put him off his game. Tex played golf with his whole heart. Shortly before leaving he had broken a record by shooting an eighty-five over the Lagorce Links, and that was counting all strikes. Rickard counted them, Walter Kelley counted them and I counted them, the Virginia judge and myself having a financial interest in the result.

Tex beat us both and gloated hugely. He loved to win. Judge Kelley is never quite as humorous in defeat, but that was the day he reported his brother as saying:

"If you are playing this game for fun, you don't get any. If you are doing this digging for money, you could make more with a pick."

Before seeing Rickard again, I had watched Earl Morris, of the Carnegie Institution, uncover in Yucatan the biggest art find of Maya excavation from where ancient Toltecs had buried it 200 years before Columbus sailed, and, in Havana, sought to uncover, with the artful aid of Bruce Barton, Roy Howard and Harvey Woodruff, a horse that would run better than last, but on returning to Miami Beach I found Tex as engrossed as before in the driver and the putter.

That is a fairly literal statement, as Rickard hit a long ball off the tee and could, on good days, make remarkable putts.

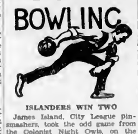
The $15,000 Lagorce-Open was in progress, but Tex couldn't content himself with following the stars around more than one day. The next morning found him shooting his way around one of the other courses, trying out strokes he had seen Farrell and Sarazen make.

RICKARD GOOD FIGHTER

Some one wrote of Rickards that he was a man only interested in things from the financial angle; one, for example, who promoted fights, but never fought. That's nonsense. Rickard in his early years was known as a dangerous rough-and-tumble fighter, one of the most formidable in the Yukon. They did not use boxing gloves there, because they didn't have them. Tex was a cow-puncher years before he ever promoted a rodeo. Many games he did not play, because they didn't exist where he was, somewhere lost behind the mountains. And he said, he "never had time to romp." But Rickard liked to do things much better than watch them.

Fishing, golf, cards, whatever Tex did, he did with all his might. He was as eager as a boy to win. On the trip back from the Houston convention he kept a couple of us up most of the night trying to win back $15 at black Jack—a game he himself had taught us.

The house in which he took such pride, the royal palms he planted, the croquet grounds and the putting green he constructed, still stand at Miami Beach. But the place will be lonely without Tex Rickard.



ISLANDERS WIN TWO

James Island, City League pin-smashers, took the odd game from the Colonist Night Owls, on the Arcade Alleys yesterday afternoon. In the second tussle the powder-men were forced to roll an extra frame before carrying off the victory. H. Moulton, of the Night Owls, annexed high aggregate honors with 527, while B. Puggle, of the Islanders, carried off the individual honors with 201. The scores:

Colonist Night Owls

J. Skellern	177	190	149	510
W. Norris	180	149	168	497
A. Anderson	116	163	180	459
H. Moulton	162	177	188	527
J. Huxtable	119	154	180	452
Totals	753	833	865	2451

James Island

I. Malcolm	144	181	177	502
B. Puggle	182	201	141	524
A. Riddle	125	148	198	471
R. Lyons	145	150	144	439
A. Falk	182	153	181	516
Totals	778	832	841	2452

C.N.R. TAKE THREE

Eric Whitehead and his Canadian National Railway fivepin artists made a clean sweep of their three-game series with the Poodle Dog Cafe on the Arcade Alleys, Friday night. Scores follow:

Poodle Dog Cafe

F. Welsh	160	129	106	395
S. Buckley	150	110	147	407
C. Richardson	145	144	190	479
N. Nelson	160	101	172	511
T. Eaton	125	136	107	368
Totals	740	700	723	2163

C. N. R.

H. A. Stewart	191	166	130	407
C. Hilton	123	158	102	383
F. Young	168	180	226	574
H. Doherty	179	170	167	515
E. Whitehead	121	128	199	448
Totals	782	811	014	2407

LOCAL BOWLERS WIN

Visiting Nanaimo pin-smashers went down to a double defeat when they lost six games to the Victoria Baggage and Arcades on the local alleys last night. Following the games the visitors were guests of the locals at a banquet held in the private dining-room of the Douglas Hotel. Scores follow:

Victoria Baggage

J. Wilson	170	163	166	496
J. Leetham	167	112	184	463
W. Fairall	139			
J. Quinn		191	169	486
R. Laughton	121	158	141	430
G. Wilkinson	145	162	166	463
Totals	751	765	826	2342

Nanaimo "B"

J. Richardson	114	148	131	394
W. Marr	96	121	119	336
B. Summers	115	115	115	345
O. Swanson	121	132	105	359
J. Freer	153	101	146	460
Totals	599	679	616	1894

Arcades

B. Pickup	166	162	168	490
W. Talbot	145	163	163	491
A. Riddell	155	179	131	465
A. Potts	149	165	194	500
A. Porter	191	152	149	492
Totals	806	841	805	2452

Nanaimo "A"

F. Botley	155	192	143	490
T. Naylor	140	164	101	465
J. Thompson	128	113	142	403
K. Waugh	122	115	131	208
E. Harris	120	176	199	505
Totals	675	760	776	2231

THIS WEEK'S BOWLING

Fivepin League

Monday—Colonist Editorials vs. C.N.R.

Tuesday — Arcades vs. Times Compos.

Wednesday—Quinnettes vs. Whizbangs.

Thursday—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Dynamites.

Friday—Colonist Typos vs. Times Tickers.

Commercial League

Monday—Restorer "A" vs. Poodle Dog Cafe.

Tuesday—Restorer "B" vs. Victoria Baggage.

Wednesday—Arcades vs. James Island.

City League

Thursday — Jokers vs. Colonist Night Owls.

Friday—Colonist vs. James Island.

THE STANDINGS

Fivepin League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Colonist Typos	15	0	766
Times Compos	15	6	.760
Quinnettes	15	6	.766
Times Tickers	15	0	.766
C.N.R.	14	7	.666
Dynamites	11	10	.525
Whizbangs	9	12	.429
Colonist Editorials	7	14	.333
Arcades	6	15	.238
Poodle Dog Cafe	1	20	.047

Commercial League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Victoria Baggage	36	6	887
Poodle Dog Cafe	33	12	.735
James Island	29	13	.690
Stocker's	24	21	.533
Restorer "A"	14	31	.311
Arcades	10	32	.236
Restorer "B"	7	38	.156

City League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Colonist	30	21	.588
James Island	25	23	.521
Colonist Night Owls	21	30	.412
Jokers	23	25	.47

LOCAL BOWLERS TO VISIT BELLINGHAM

Burnside Club Will Make Trip Early This Season—Americans to Return in Summer

Burnside bowlers held a general meeting Thursday, amended their by-laws, and discussed many innovations for this and future seasons. A trip to Bellingham has been arranged in answer to an invitation by the executive of the Broadway Park Club of the Tulip City. The trip will be undertaken early in the season and the Americans will be invited to come to Victoria for the second annual open bowling tournament in August next.

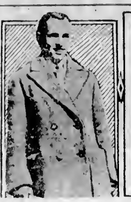
In the event of the Olympic Games being held in the United States in 1932, it is proposed to organize a visit to every bowling green on the Pacific Coast and ending up by attending the games, there to root for Canada and especially Percy Williams. An inquiry committee of two will investigate the whole proposal. They will inquire into the feasibility of the air route, the stage coach, the railway, or the sea course. Estimates of cost and the time required will be gone thoroughly into and in all probability not only bowlers, but all Victorians desiring to make this community excursion into the States will be welcomed.

The Burnsiders are hopeful that the idea may develop into a large, spectacular and profitable advertisement for the Capital City.

It is also suggested that Victoria is ready for the organization for a sports travel bureau which would undertake complete arrangements for parties of sportsmen coming to and departing from Victoria, the sport port of Canada.

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Five of Canada's Greatest Athletic Stars




At Left, Percy Williams, of Vancouver, Double Olympic Champion, Who Has Been Demonstrating to His American Rivals That He Can Run on the Boards as Fast as He Can on the Turf. At Right, Canadian Ladies' Relay Team, Which Has Also Been Covering Itself With Glory Following the Olympic Triumph. They Are, From Left to Right, Myrtle Cook, Florence Bell, Eleanor Hogarth and "Bobby" Rosenfeld.

BIRMINGHAM DOWNS THE WEDNESDAY

Race in First Division of English League Tightens—Sunderland Trims Huddersfield

RANGERS-LANARK GAME CANCELED

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The race for supremacy in the First Division of the English Soccer League tightened today when Sheffield Wednesday, the leaders, lost a couple of points at Birmingham, while Sunderland, the second club, picked up the major points at Huddersfield. Sunderland are now only a scant two points behind The Wednesday in the averages. Derby County got into third place by their win over Manchester City. Blackburn Rovers, third last week, met a crushing defeat at Everton.

At the head of the Second Division, Middlesbrough have drawn out into a fine lead over Chelsea, the Pensioners falling this time to Clapton. Middlesbrough easily beat Millwall. In the Third Division, Southern Section, the leadership still remains with Northampton, but Charlton Athletics ousted Fulham from second place.

In the Northern Section, Stockport County, Bradford City and Wrexham occupy first, second and third places in the standing in the order named. All won.

In the Scottish League, First Division, the match between Rangers and Third Lanark was postponed, as the former team was loaning most of its good players for the international soccer match between Scotland and Ireland at Belfast.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Football games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Birmingham 4, The Wednesday 1.
Burnley 5, Leeds 0.
Bury 2, Aston Villa 2.
Cardiff City 2, Manchester United 2.
Everton 6, Blackburn 2.
Huddersfield 1, Sunderland 2.
Manchester City 2, Derby 2.
Newcastle 2, Liverpool 2.
Portsmouth 4, Bolton 4.
Sheffield United 1, Leicester 4.
West Ham 2, Arsenal 4.

Second Division

Clapton 1, Chelsea 0.
Grimsby 4, Swansea 1.
Middlesbrough 3, Millwall 0.
Notts Forest 1, Bristol City 1.
Oldham 2, Notts County 2.
Preston 7, Port Vale 1.
Reading 3, Hull City 0.
Southampton 2, Wolverhampton 1.
Stoke 1, Blackpool 1.
Tottenham 3, Bradford 2.
West Bromwich 6, Barnsley 2.

Third Division—Southern Section

Brighton and Hove 2, Southend 1.
Bristol Rovers 1, Watford 1.
Charlton 9, Bournemouth 2.
Coventry City 1, Luton 1.
Fulham 2, Newport 2.
Gillingham 0, Swindon 6.
Northampton 1, Brentford 1.
Norwich City 3, Merthyr 1.
Plymouth 1, Crystal Palace 1.
Queen's Park 2, Walsall 2.
Torquay 1, Exeter City 3.

Third Division—Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 0, Lincoln 1.
Barrow 7, Nelson 2.
Bradford City 2, Ashington 0.
Carlisle 0, Stockport 5.
Chesterfield 2, Darlington 1.
Doncaster 2, South Shields 1.
Hartlepool 3, Halifax 1.
New Brighton 6, Rochdale 1.
Rotherham 0, Tranmere 1.
Wigan 4, Crewe A. 2.
Wrexham 3, Southport 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aberdeen 1, Motherwell 1.
Clyde 4, St. Mirren 0.
Cowdenbeath 3, Ayr United 1.
Dundee 0, Raith Rovers 3.
Falkirk 6, Hearts 3.
Hamilton 2, Partick 2.
Hibernians 2, Celtic 1.
Kilmarnock 1, St. Johnstone 1.
Queen's Park 2, Airdries 0.

Second Division

Albion 2, Stirling 1.
Alloa 7, Stenhousemuir 1.
Armadale 1, Arthurlie 1.
Dumbarton 3, Bathgate 0.
East Fife 2, Leith 1.
Forfar 6, Bo'ness 1.
King's Park 5, Dunfermline 1.
Morton 2, Dundee United 0.
Queen of South 7, Clydebank 2.
St. Bernards 3, Arbroath 2.

IRISH LEAGUE

Ballymena 1, Portadown 3.
Glenavon 1, Belfast Celtic 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Cup Second Round

Halifax 19, Barrow 0.
Wigan 10, Hunslet 0.
Wigan Highfield-Hull, postponed.
Dewsbury 14, Swinton 7.
Castleford 6, Huddersfield 0.
St. Helens 26, Keighley 5.
Featherstone 0, St. Helens Recs. 13.
Warrington 7, Oldham 0.

League Matches

Leeds 55, Bramley 5.
Hull 26, Rochdale 5.
Widnes 11, York 5.

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 12, Lyons of France 9.
Guy's Hospital 9, Birkenhead Park 13.
London Scottish 11, Cambridge University 6.
Bath 19, Weston-super-Mare 0.
Bristol 21, Richmond 0.
Coventry 15, Bradford 2.
Gloucester 15, Newport 5.
Leicester 6, Northampton 10.
Moseley 9, Aberavon 16.
Manchester 10, Old Edwardians 11.
Neath 26, Llanelly 6.
Swansea 13, Cardiff 11.
Glasgow High School 24, Jedforest 0.
Stewartonians 2, Edinburgh Institute 0.
London Welsh 6, St. Barts 2.
Plymouth 12, Devonport Services 12.

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HUMPHRIES MAKE HOCKEY PLAY-OFF

Battle to 5-5 Score With Thomas Plimley, Ltd., in Fast Game at Willows Ice Palace

In a wild scoring game, replete with thrills from start to finish, A. E. Humphries Motors, Ltd., and Thomas Plimley, Ltd., played to a 5-5 draw last night at the Willows Arena. Close to five hundred spectators viewed the game, which gave the Dodges one point in the league standing and the right to enter the play-off with Thomas Plimley, Ltd., the league leaders. Davies and National play on Monday night, but whoever wins cannot affect Humphries' three-point lead in second position.

Walter Hall opened the scoring for Plimley's early in the first period when he took a pass from Thompson to beat Phipps, the Dodge goalie. One minute later Butteris evened the score for Dodges. Soon after Bridgewood, Dodge centre forward, on an assist from Ivings, scored the second goal. Just before the close of the period Bridgewood, on a pretty bit of stickhandling, worked right through the Plimley defence to get the third counter.

The second period opened up with Plimley's making rush after rush, which bewildered the Dodges, and Hall, on a pass from Thompson, got Plimley's second counter on a shot from left wing. Two minutes later Hall scored again on a pass from Thompson. Scott, on a combination rush with Meyers and Thompson, got through to get Plimley's fourth tally, putting them in the lead, 4-1.

Greenslade evened the score when he took a pass from Bridgewood and carried the puck right into the goal. With five minutes to go Ivings put the Dodges in the lead, but with two minutes left Meyers, of Plimley's tied the score.

TRAIL TAKES LEAD IN ICE PLAY-OFF

Defeat Rossland 5-2 in First Game—Miners' Goalie Injured in Collision

ROSSLAND, Feb. 23. — Trail Smoke Eaters last night skated off the local ice with a three-goal lead over Rossland in the West Kootenay play-off series. The score was 5-2. It was a great game, with Rossland having the best of the play until Dyson, their goalie, was injured when Kendell, of Trail, skidded into his net on a rush in the second period. At this juncture Rossland was leading 2-1. Dyson was carried off and patched up and resumed play after ten minutes. He was not his old self, however, and Trail in the last period rushed in four goals in ten minutes of play to grab a safe margin in the play-off series.

From the start the game was clean and the hockey was fast. The Miners will meet Trail in the final play-off game at Trail on Wednesday next, February 27.

Baseball Meeting

An important meeting of the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League will be held at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Delegates from the Eagles, Sons of Canada, Jokers, Tillicums and Sidney ball clubs are requested to be on hand. Election of officers for the coming season will take place.

Father and Sons Win at Bonspiel



A FATHER and his three sons won the Waddell Trophy at the Peterboro bonspiel. Memory fails to recall where this feat has ever been duplicated in curling, although it is not unusual for the winning rink to be composed of four brothers. The Waddell Trophy winners were skipped by W. R. Widdess. The lead of the rink was Billy, a fifteen-year-old boy; the second player was Stewart, who is twenty years of age, and the vice-skip was Douglas, who is twenty-three years of age. This rink won eight games and lost two at the spiel. Players, from left to right: W. R. Widdess, skip; Stewart Widdess, second; Billy Widdess, lead; Douglas Widdess, vice-skip.

Both Men for Big Fight Should Be in Pink of Condition

Visions of Being Champion Will Make Sharkey and Stribling Even Better—Trumbull Gives Brief Summary of Heavies

By WALTER TRUMBULL
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Jack Sharkey is twenty-seven; two years older than Stribling; four years younger than Tunney; seven years younger than Dempsey. John L. Sullivan was undisputed champion at thirty-two; Corbett was champion at twenty-six; Fitzsimmons won the title at thirty-five; Jeffries was champion at twenty-four; Burns held the title when he was twenty-five; Jack Johnson was thirty when he beat Burns; Willard won the title at thirty-two; Dempsey captured the crown at twenty-four; Tunney won it at twenty-eight.

The average age of these nine champions at the time of winning the title is twenty-eight and a half years. Students of the game have figured that most athletes reach their peak between twenty-six and twenty-seven and hold it for three to five years, depending on their activities. That would mean that Jack Sharkey should be about at the height of his powers.

Only two of the the three champions who held the title seven years, Jim Jeffries and Jack Dempsey—Johnson being the third—won it at twenty-four. Stribling is twenty-five, and has been boxing professionally since he was seventeen. It might seem that he is burned out, until you examine the list of his opponents. Then you will discover that the bulk of his bouts were little more than gymnasium contests. Still, with all that experience and his full strength, he should be near his peak. Rickard was convinced that Stribling had come along fast in the past year.

AT THEIR BEST

Granting that the men should be close to their best, there is one thing which should make either of them better. That is, to win the title. A man almost invariably is far better as a champion than he is as a contender. The name, and the attention he receives, gives him confidence, a belief in his own prowess, a feeling of invincibility. And it also affects his opponents. Most of the challengers see before them the title, rather than the man, and fight accordingly. In this respect, Sharkey and Stribling will meet on equal terms. Neither of them is a champion—yet. Neither may ever be; although now they appear the two most formidable heavyweights in the country.

Sharkey's is a peculiar case. Time and again he has shown what appeared to be the qualities of a champion. Boxing skill, hitting power, speed, ability to throw off punches, confidence—in flashes he has shown them all. Rarely has a fighter promised so much and performed so little. Before his meeting with Dempsey, he didn't appear to have a care in the world. He spent his off time playing hearts, slapping down his cards with the enthusiasm of a child. His handlers had difficulty the night before the bout making him stop and go to bed. If you asked him about the fight, he would stop long enough to say, "I'll knock that guy stiff." Then he'd return to his game.

It looked as if Sharkey might make good his boast. He had weight, youth, skill, strength and endurance in his favor. Dempsey had heart and his ability to punch. Disregard any possible foul, Sharkey had Dempsey hurt before the fight was a minute old. He threw away his chance. Dempsey had that indefinable thing known as "class," and it would seem Sharkey suddenly realized it. It was this quality in Dempsey which made Gene Normile, a cold better say that, if offered two to one, he'd take Jack against a couple of lions. After all, Dempsey had been the champion of the world. And he fought like a champion.

CROWN MEANS SOMETHING

To be champion of the world means something. Figure the number of men in your city. Then go from city to state; from state to country; from country to continent. To be heavyweight champion means that, with leather mitts and under boxing rules, the titleholder can beat any one of them. "Champion of the World," takes in a lot of territory.

Statesman or woodsman, banker or boxer, it is a fine achievement to be the best in your line. And, scoffers to the contrary, a heavyweight champion can be of real value to the community. His influence on youth is wider than that of any preacher. Tunney was a champion who took that responsibility very seriously.

In striving for a chance at the title, Sharkey and Stribling are shooting at more than possibilities of vast financial gain. The stake is big enough from all angles to make them do their best.

CANADIAN DAVIS CUP TEAM TO BE CHOSEN AFTER APRIL TRIALS

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—The Canadian Davis Cup team for 1929 will be selected following a set of trial matches which will be held in Toronto about the third week in April, if present plans are approved at the meeting of the council of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association next week in Toronto, says The Montreal Gazette today. The names of those eligible for these trials, the exact place and the dates will be announced after the meeting, it is understood, the paper adds.

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In the Radio World

BOY PIANIST COMES BEFORE "MIKE" TODAY

Robert Edward Turner Will Play Mendelssohn's "Concerto in G Minor" Over N.B.C.

RADIO FANS HEAR FAVORITE NUMBERS

Presenting their full orchestra in the overture to Olinka's "Ruslan and Ludmilla," the Peerless Reproducers will be heard in a sweeping rush of harmony as their weekly nation-wide half hour broadcast through N.B.C. System stations begins this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The 'cello will interpret a solo part in "The Veil Dance," from Goldmark's "The Queen of Sheba" ballet, following the Olinka composition.

Chiaffarelli's "Birdland Echoes," in an arrangement featuring the flute and clarinet, is another interesting number to be played by The Peerless Reproducers.

Edward Raodall, baritone soloist, is to sing Leoni's "Tally Ho," a song story of the fox and the hunters, with a highly descriptive finale.

AFTERNOON CONCERT

A many-featured programme, presented by Robert Edward Turner, fifteen-year-old pianist, as guest artist; Mynard Jones, basso, and the National Concert Orchestra, will be heard during the Sunday afternoon concert broadcast from 2 to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mendelssohn's masterly and difficult "Concerto in G Minor" will be played by Robert Edward Turner, accompanied by the orchestra. The youthful musician, born on Friday, February 13, 1914, has already won honors in competitions. Several years ago he was sent to Santa Monica as a delegate of a Junior Club for the meeting of California State Music Federation. In November, 1926, he went to the Sesquicentennial Exposition at Philadelphia as Pacific Coast representative in a piano contest sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, after winning contests held at San Francisco. Siloti, teacher of Rachmaninoff, has offered the boy tuition. Although only fifteen, Robert is in his senior year in high school at San Francisco, where he resides.

Of especial interest among Jones' four solos will be one written by Charles H. Gabriel, Jr., programme director for the N.B.C.'s Pacific Division. The song is called "The Wanderer." Two Schumann numbers are also to be sung by Jones.

The orchestra will begin the programme with a group of selections composed by three musicians named Bach. Johann Sebastian Bach, greatest of these, is represented by his "Prelude No. 1."

Three Beethoven compositions, three by Brahms, and one each by Batiste and Boieldieu, are also programmed for the orchestra.

Inserting a violin solo in a programme customarily confined to orchestral numbers, the Whittall Anglo-Persians will broadcast their weekly concert of light classical, sacred and popular music through a coast-to-coast network this afternoon from 3 30 to 4 o'clock, Pacific standard time.

"Black Eyes," one of Louis Katzman's compositions, will be played by the composer-violinist, who is also director of the Whittall Anglo-Persians, during the broadcast.

The programme also includes Lodge's "Valse Moderne," a new song hit called "Feeling I'm Falling," from "Treasure Girl," by Gershwin; Saint-Saens' curious and grotesque orchestral tone poem, "Danse Macabre," and a hymn.

RETOLD TALES

A tale of a notorious gunman's revenge for the loss of his girl's love, "A Caballero's Way," will be heard from 4 to 4:30 o'clock during the bi-weekly "Retold Tales" broadcast. The story is one of O. Henry's and will be presented from a special script prepared for microphone use by Henry Fisk Carlton. It will be enacted by the National Players under the direction of T. H. Hutchinson.

Two outstanding artists in the realm of music, Lawrence Tibbett, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Harold Nason, pianist, will be presented to a coast-to-coast radio audience when the Atwater Kent programme is broadcast tonight from 0:15 to 7:15 o'clock, Pacific standard time. Pasternak will direct the orchestra.

Tibbett is one of the youngest singers at the Metropolitan. He is a Californian by birth. Joseph Dupuy discovered his voice when Tibbett was seventeen. Studies with Dupuy and with Basil Ruysdael followed, and for a number of years Tibbett devoted himself to church, concert and light opera singing. At the Metropolitan he achieved his first great triumph in the role of Ford in Verdi's "Falstaff."

He has included on his programme tonight several of the songs which have been exceedingly popular with his concert audiences, as well as two great operatic arias. Among the former are Moussorgsky's "Song of the Flea," "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," and the robust old "Down Among the Dead Men." The latter include the universally acclaimed aria, "Largo al Factotum," from Rossini's "The Barber of Seville."

Nason's piano solos will begin with Schumann's "Aufschwung," and conclude with a Concert Etude by Edward MacDowell. He will play four solos during the hour.

"ENNA JETTICK MELODIES"

"Enna Jettick Melodies," comprising four favorite songs and ballads, will be broadcast from 7:45 to 8 o'clock tonight.

The famous Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" will be sung by a vocal quartette, following the opening strains of "Home, Sweet Home." During the fifteen-minute period the bass soloist will offer "Old Dog Tray," a Foster song known in past decades.

"Mighty Lak' a Rose," by Nevin, is another of the programmed numbers. It will be sung by the quartette.

She never sings the old, old songs
She shrieked in days of yore;
She never thumps the keyboard now
Until her thumbs are sore.
Alas, upon the latest grand
She never more will play—
She failed with the instalments,
And they've take it away!

Pacific Coast Network
Programme for the Week

SUNDAY—1:30 to 2 p.m., Peerless Reproducers will be heard in their regular nation-wide broadcast. 2 to 3:30, Sunday Afternoon Concert features Robert Edward Turner, pianist; Mynard Jones, basso, and the National Concert Orchestra. 3:30 to 4, Whittall Anglo-Persians. 4 to 4 30, Retold Tales. 6 15 to 7:15, Atwater Kent Programme in an hour of sentimental music. 7.15 to 7.45, Studebaker Champions, offering a programme of semi-classical and popular music. 7:45 to 8, "Enna Jettick Melodies."

MONDAY—6 to 6:30 p.m., Edison Programme, originating in the New York studios. 6 30 to 7:30, General Motors Family Party, featuring Guiseppe de Lucas, baritone soloist. 7:30 to 8, "The Empire Builders." 8 to 8, Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists. 8 to 8:30, "Voice of Firestone" entertains with new and old classic and popular music. 9 30 to 10, "Plantation Echoes." 10 to 11, Slumber Hour presents Oriental themes.

TUESDAY—3 to 4 p.m., "The Wayside Inn," featuring the spirit of "Merrie Old England." 6 to 7, Eveready Hour. 7 to 7:30, Clicquot Club Eskimos in a programme of popular music. 7:30 to 8, Freshmen Orchestradians playing favorite selections 8 to 8:30, "Jonesey and Mabel." 8 30 to 9, Don Amaizo, playing light classic and classic music. 10 to 11, The Trocaderans, in dance music. 11 to 12, Radio-Keith-Orpheum Hour, featuring stars of the vaudeville stage.

WEDNESDAY—1 to 2 p.m., Pacific Vagabonds, directed by Max Dolin. 3 to 4, "The Cabin Door," offering tuneful melodies of the Southland. 6:30 to 7:30, Palmolive Hour, with Olive Palmer, soprano; Paul Oliver, tenor; the Revelers, and a symphony orchestra 7:30 to 8, Gold Strand Programme presents two vocal soloists, string quartette, orchestra, and Fred Vetell, tenor soloist. 8 to 8 30, "Roads to Romance," celebrating the first anniversary of Jack and Ethyl, the motor mates. 8 30 to 9, The Hill Billy Boys entertain with request numbers. 10 to 12, The Trocaderans.

THURSDAY—3 to 4, The Wanderers will visit Arabia. 8 to 8 30, Sieberling Programme, offering a symphonic sketch. 8 30 to 9:30, Memory Lane, featuring an old-time festival. 10 to 12, The Trocaderans, in dance music.

FRIDAY—1 to 2 p.m., Pacific Little Symphony. 3:30 to 4, Raybestos Programme. 5 to 5:15, Land-o'-Health. 6 to 6:30, Wrigley Review. 6:30 to 7, Philco Programme, with Jessica Dragonette, soprano, and Colin O'More, tenor. 7 to 7:30, Hudson-Essex Challengers. 8 to 8, R.C.A. Hour. 10 to 12, The Trocaderans, over stations KGO and KPO.

SATURDAY—5 to 5:30 p.m., Lew White Organ Recital. 5:30 to 6, Mildred Hunt and Marimba Band, in a transcontinental programme. 6 to 7, General Electric Hour. 7 to 8, Lucky Strike Hour, offering dance tunes. 8 to 9, The Carnival, presenting popular vocal and instrumental numbers. 9 to 10, Golden Legends features a classical programme. 10 to 12, The New Big Show plans a surprise for radio fans.

Construction of Studio Confuses N.B.C. Musicians

Blue smocks, which formerly conspicuously identified members of the orchestras at the N.B.C. studios in San Francisco, are no longer in evidence. Since construction of a new studio was begun a few weeks ago, the musicians have been at a loss to find parking places for hats, coats and other accessories. Hence they have been wearing coats instead of smocks. They are expected to resume their distinctive blue garb at rehearsals and broadcasts when the studio is completed and the musician's room is again available for use.

Radio Fans Want Daylight Saving Time

Here is an argument for adoption of the daylight saving regime in California.

"Give us daylight saving time so we can enjoy the out-of-doors with the coming of long Summer afternoons, and still be indoors in time to hear the programmes broadcast over the radio."

The quotation is from a letter received at the San Francisco studios of the National Broadcasting Company. The writer resides in Bellingham, Washington, and urges that the programmes be presented "later" so that "listening-in" would not interfere with his Springtime golf and tennis.

Newspaper Women Is N.B.C. Feature Writer

Madonna M. Todd, well-know San Francisco newspaper woman, has been appointed feature writer of the Press Relations Department at the San Francisco studios of the National Broadcasting Company. Miss Todd, who has been associated with several newspapers on the Pacific Coast, was formerly Sunday editor of The Newark Ledger, Newark, N.J.

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—7 30 p.m., The correct time. West Coast Information Service; the Rev W O Ellison will give an interesting address on "The Background of Christianity", official weather report; resume for the week.

CNRW, Winnipeg, Man. (384.3m)—6 p.m. (Central Standard Time), Sunday musicale.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—1 30-2 p.m., Peerless Reproducers. 2-3 30, Sunday afternoon concert 3 30-4, Whittall Anglo-Persians (transcontinental) 4-4 30, "Retold Tales." 6 15-7 15, Atwater Kent programme (transcontinental) 7 15-7 45, Studebaker Champions (transcontinental). 7 45-8, "Enna Jettick Melodies."

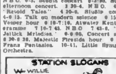
KPO, San Francisco (440.9m; 680k)—9 45-10 45 a.m., Church services. 1 30-2 p.m., Peerless Reproducers. 2-3 30, Sunday afternoon concert. 3 30-4, NBC. 4-4 30, "Retold Tales." 6-6 15, Afternoon musicale. 6 15-7 15, NBC. 7 15-7 45, Studebaker programme. 7 45-8, "Enna Jettick Melodies." 8-8 30, Talk, with Allan Wilson, tenor. 8 30-9, Concert orchestra. 9-10, String quartette.

KFI, Los Angeles (468.5m; 640k)—1 p.m., Margaret Nuth Kernow. 1 30, NBC. 6, Musical programme. 6, "Retold Tales." 6, Los Angeles Church Federation. 6 45, Narcotic Research Association. 6, Genevieve Behrend, "Science of Life." 6 15, Atwater Kent hour. 7 10, NBC. 7 45, "Enna Jettick Melodies." 8, Concert orchestra. 9, Variety hour. 10, Dance orchestra.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)—10-11 a.m., "The Melodians." 11 a.m.-12 noon, American Artistic Ensemble and soloists. 12 noon-12 30 p.m., Song recital. 12 30-1 30, Popular Recording Orchestra. 1 30-2, Woodwind Ensemble. 2-3, American Military Band and soloists. 3-3 30, Enchanters' Male Quartette. 3 30-4 30, American Salon Orchestra. 4 30-5, "Pamela," humorous sketch. 6-6 30, Cathedral hour, Cathedral Choir. 6 30-7, American Artistic Ensemble. 6-7, Majestic Theatre of the Air. 7-7 00, Lyric hour. 7 30-8, Half hour of song. 8-8 30, "Harpers Corners." 8 30-10, American Salon Orchestra. 10-11, Show Boat Frolic.

KFRC, San Francisco (491.8m; 610k)—9 a.m.-10 noon, Home, Sweet Home concert. 12 noon-1 10 p.m., Noonday concert. 1 10-3 10, Sunday recital. 3 15-4, Art Pabden, pianist. 4-6, Musical record programme. 6-6 30, Talk. 6 30-7, Sierra Trio. 7-8, Bob and his zither; baritone violinist, pianist. 8-9, Tenor, soprano and concert orchestra. 8-8 30, Tenor, 'cellist. 8 30-10, Tom Gerunovich Roof Garden. 10-10 10, Amos 'n' Andy. 10:10-11 10, Orchestra. 11 10 p.m.-12.10 a.m., Tin Pan Alley.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (482.6m; 620k)—11 a.m.-12 30 p.m., Church services. 1 30-2, NBC. 2-3, Studio concert. 2-3 30, Sunday afternoon concert. 3 30-4, NBC. 4-4 30, "Retold Tales." 4 30-6, Studio concert. 6-6 15, Talk on modern science. 6 15-6 10, Vesper hour. 6 10-7:10, Atwater Kent programme. 7 10-7 45, NBC. 7 45-8, "Enna Jettick Melodies." 8-8 00, Concert music. 8 30-9 30, Majestic Fireside hour. 9 30-10, Frans Pentasies. 10-11, Little Symphony Orchestra.



KOA, Denver, Col. (361.2m; 830k)—9 45 a.m., Service of First Baptist Church. 12 10-12 30 p.m., Fruit programme. 12 30-1, Peerless Reproducers. 1-3 30, NBC. 3 30-6, Twilight Singers. 3-6 30, Stetson Parade. 6 30-4, NBC. 4-4.00, Piggly Wiggly programme. 4 30-5, Baldwin piano programme. 6 15-6 10, Collier's hour. 6 15-7 10, Atwater Kent hour. 7 15-8 10, NBC.

KNX, Los Angeles (285.5m; 1050k)—9-10 a.m., Musical programme. 10-11, Courtesy programme. 11 a.m.-10 noon, Presbyterian Church. 12 00-1 p.m., "Automobile Buyers' Guide." 1-6, International Bible Students' Association. 3-4, Musical programme. 6 30-6, All Souls Church. 6-6 30, Talk. 6-6, First Presbyterian Church. 8-10 30, Violinist, pianist, 'cellist.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m; 790k)—11 a.m., Church service. 1 30-2 p.m., NBC. 2-3 30, Sunday afternoon concert. 3 30-4, NBC. 4-4 30, "Retold Tales." 6 14-7 12, NBC. 7 15-7 00, Studebaker Champions. 7 45-8, "Enna Jettick Melodies." 8-8, Church service.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—6 p.m., The morning market quotations. 6 p.m., The closing market prices. 6 30, The Sunset Concert Orchestra will be heard in the following programme over CFCT: Overture, "May Day" (Wood), "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), song cycle, "In a Persian Garden" (Lisa Lehmann), two numbers from "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn); a selection from "The Desert Song" (Romberg), "Fest Polonaise" (Christrup), "Marche Imperial" (Uprath), "Les Sylphes," a valse impromptu (Bachmann). 7 20, A short speech in the interests of the Technical School By-Law "What's Doing in Town", official weather report: "Speedwriting Special" West Coast Information Service, the correct time. 7 30, The Empress Hotel Orchestra.

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CNRW, Winnipeg (384.4m)—6 30 p.m., (Central Standard Time), Dinner Programme from the Fort Garry Hotel. 11 p.m., Midnight Revue from the stage of the Capital.

CNRV, Vancouver (291m)—10 to 11 p.m., Genesis, Chronicle, Willie and Euphonious—Pear Continental Limited Porters in a musical review.

CNRC, Calgary (434.5m)—8 00 p.m., (Mountain Time), Studio Programme.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—10 30 to 11 30 a.m., Women's Magazine of the Air." 6-6 30 p.m., Edison programme (transcontinental). 6 30-7 30, General Motors Family Party (transcontinental). 7 30 8, "The Empire Builders" (transcontinental). 8-8, Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists. 8-8 30, Voice of Firestone. 8 30-10, Plantation Echoes. 10-11, Slumber Hour.

ABC, American Broadcasting Company (KJR, Main Studio, 309.1m)—7 to 8 a.m., Vim, Vigor and Vitality. 8-8, Golden Hour Orchestra. 8-8 30, Better Homes Programme. 8 30 8 45, Studio programme. 8 45 10, Morning Devotional Service. 10 30-10 45, Hair Culture. 11-12 noon, Popular music. 12 14-12 70 p.m., Novelty programme. 12 30-1 00, American Salon Orchestra. 1 30-2, Song Recital. 2-6, "The Harmonists." 6-4, American Salon Orchestra. 4-5, The Melodians. 6-3 30, Novelty Studio programme. 3 30 4 30, Recording Orchestra. 8 30-7, Vitaphone Jubilee (CBS from NY). 7-7 30, Orchestra (SF). 7 30 8, Golden Gate Gypsies (SF). 8-8, Hour on Broadway, Pacific Salon Orchestra (SF). 8 30-10, Piano Duo; Male Quartette (SF). 10-11, Musical Gems from Works of the Masters (SF). 11-12 midnight, Golden Gate Gypsies (SF).

KPO, San Francisco (440.9m; 680k)—1 to 1 30, Shopping hour. 1 30-8, Home chats. 3-3 15, Secrets for Women Only. 6-3 45, Children's hour. 6 30-6, Chamber of Commerce talk. 6-6 30, Edison programme. 7 30 8, Empire Builders. 8-8, Shell Symphonists. 8-8 30, Voice of Firestone. 8 30-10, KPO mixed quartette. 10-10 midnight, Variety hour.

KOMO, Seattle (325.9m; 920k)—6 40 p.m., Orchestra. 2 45, Harmonists and duets. 4, Orchestra. 6, Health talk. 5 03, Kiddies' programme. 6, Edison transcontinental. 6 30, General Motors Family Party. 7 30, Empire Builders programme. 8, Seiger's Shell Symphonists. 8, Voice of Firestone. 8 30, Bo-A-Tone Broadcast. 10, Fifth Avenue Theatre frolic. 11, Orchestra with James Harvey, tenor. 12 10-12 30, Tenor, pianist.

KFRC, San Francisco (491.8m; 610k)—4 to 4 15, Aviation talk. 4 30-4 35, Something About Everything. 4 35-4 40, News, lost and found. 4 40-4 05, Mac and his gang. 4 05-5, Town topics. 5-6 30, Mac and his gang. 6 20-6, Emporium's children's hour. 6-6 30, Organ recital. 6 30-7, Studio programme. 7-7 30, Mr Kepsas and his "K's." 7 30-8, Cecilians. 8-10, Blue Monday Jamboree. 10-10 10, Amos 'n' Andy. 10 10-11 10, Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 11 10-10 10, Jungletown Orchestra.

KOA, Denver (361.2m; 830k)—6 to 6 30 p.m., Edison programme. 6 30-7 30, NBC programme. 7 30-8, ONK programme. 8-8 00, "The Road to Financial Independence." 8 00-8, General Electric hour. 8-8 30, The Voice of Firestone. 8 30-10, Plantation Echoes. 10-11, Slumber Hour.

KFI, Los Angeles (468.5m; 640k)—3 p.m., Orchestra. 4, Spanish lesson. 6, Uncle Don. 3 30, Senator George W Cartwright. 6, Edison programme. 6 30, NBC programme. 7 30, The Empire Builders. 8, Shell programme. 8, Studio programme. 8 30, Trio. 10, Concert Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (482.6m; 620k)—10 to 1 p.m., Luncheon concert. 6-4 30, Edison programme. 6 30-7 30, NBC programme. 7 30-8, Empire Builders. 8 8, Shell Symphonists. 8-8 30, Firestone programme. 8 30-10, Plantation Echoes. 10-11, Boys and Collegians. 11-11 10, Oregonian news summary.

KOL—Seattle (236 1m; 1,270k)—3 to 4 p.m., Matinee Melodies. 3-4, Organ recital. 4-4 00, Twilight Time. 6-6, Service hour. 6-6 10, American Institute of Banking. 6 10-6 25, Newscasting. 6 35-6 40, Pacific Trade programme. 6 45-7, Madre Baldwin, "This and That." 7 00-7 45, Book chat. 7 45-8, Industragrams." 8-8, Musical Miniatures. 8-8 15, Amos 'n' Andy. 8 14 8 30, Henry Ehlers' ukulele ditties. 8 30-10, Studio programme. 10-10 midnight, Dance band.

KGO, Oakland (379.5m; 790k)—4 to 6 p.m., Concert Orchestra. 4-5 30, KGO Kiddies' Club. 6-6 30, Edison programme. 6 30-7 30, NBC programme. 7 30-8, "The Empire Builders." 8-8, Shell Symphonists. 8-8 30, Voice of Firestone. 8 30-10 30, General Electric programme.

KNX, Los Angeles (285.5m; 1,050k)—6 to 4 45, "Own Your Own Home." 6 45 to 6, Town Crier's amusement tips. 6-6 30, KNX String Quintette. 6 30-7, Organ recital. 7-7 30, Feature programme. 7-30-8, One act play. 8 30, Tom Brenneman and Tom. 8 30-8, Feature programme. 8-8 30, Courtesy programme. 8 30-10, Feature programme. 10-12 midnight, Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. 10-1 a.m., Dance hour.

Radio Laws Enforced Throughout Country As Industry Advances

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Only a few states, but a relatively large number of municipalities, have undertaken to regulate radio. Electrical interference and the loud speaker nuisance that is sometimes blamed for the modern malady known as radio insomnia" are the chief subjects of regulation outside the Federal authority, according to a survey of municipal and state laws on radio conducted by Louis G. Caldwell, chief counsel of the Federal Radio Commission.

Detroit makes it a crime to operate noisy devices, radio amplifiers in particular, in any public or private place in such manner that the peace and good order of the neighborhood are disturbed or occupants of nearby property annoyed. Memphis applies the ordinance to business places, such as the well-known "Radio Rows" that have sprung up in many American cities. An ordinance like Detroit's is in force in Oakland, California.

The typical city ordinance covering interference is that of Spokane, Washington, where it is unlawful "to operate any instrument, device or machine, the operation of which would cause electrical interference with radio reception between the hours of 5 o'clock p.m., and twelve o'clock midnight."

There are such ordinances also in Portland, Ore., Minneapolis, Minn., and Antigo, Wis.; and so-called "vibratory charges" are prohibited in Minneapolis and several other municipalities.

NOT PERMITTED IN CITY

Many cities have radio zoning ordinances affecting the location of studios and transmitters. Minneapolis, for example, requires a permit for studios, microphones, wires or other apparatus, and prohibits any broadcasting station of 500 watts power or more to operate within the city limits. The distance scale is graduated; 500 to 1000-watt stations, for example, must be four miles away, and 25,000 to 50,000 watters at least fifteen miles outside the city's bounds.

Antenna construction and electrical installations are covered by municipal codes in cities like Washington, St. Louis, Flint, Berkeley and San Diego, California. These sometimes specify the height of masts or towers, prescribe fire precautions or prohibit extending radio wires to the wire lines of public utility companies without permission.

Of the thirty-seven state Attorneys-General who replied to Mr. Caldwell's questionnaire, only a handful indicated that their states had laws dealing with radio. Two states, Michigan and Nevada, have enacted laws placing broadcasting under the jurisdiction of their state public utility commissions, giving them authority to promulgate rules and regulations covering broadcast transmission and reception.

Maine has a 1927 law making it a crime to operate receiving sets regenerating waves both in the broadcasting and short-wave bands, largely because of neighborhood interference and because of the interference with ship code and amateur transmissions that result. The regenerative set is now practically obsolete and fast going out of use.

The State of Illinois has a statute extending the law of libel, including criminal libel, to defamation communicated by radio. Florida has established its own state broadcasting station by a legislative act, and other states have acts authorizing them to acquire sites and build their own stations. Minnesota requires its stations to broadcast information helpful in searches for stolen property and criminals.

Apprehending "an inevitable conflict between the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce and the police power of the state to promote the welfare of its citizens," Mr. Caldwell is urging state legislatures and city councils to study all prospective radio regulations carefully to avoid clash. He says that he is convinced that some of the statutes and ordinances are clearly unconstitutional, while others are legitimate exercises of the state's police power.

Mr. Caldwell adds that it is impossible to foresee where the line between the Federal and state autonomy will be drawn. It is noteworthy that the division of powers over radio has been one of the subjects causing most concern among members of Congress, judging from the debates in the House and Senate.

The only case of state or municipal regulation of radio known to have been decided by a court occurred several years ago in the District Court of Eastern Kentucky. An ordinance attempting to licence radio stations was held unconstitutional on the ground that "radio communications are all interstate."

Legal manoeuvring in the now celebrated WGY case, in which the high-powered General Electric station at Schenectady has appealed to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia from the decision of the Federal Radio Commission curtailing its hours of clear channel operation under the November reallocation, has led to another motion for dismissal on the part of the commission's chief counsel, Louis G. Caldwell.

The final brief in the long series of exchanges of briefs with WGY counsel, among whom is Charles Evans Hughes, was submitted by Mr Caldwell on Thursday. The case is now in the hands of the court, but the time when a decision will be rendered is uncertain. It is regarded as the most important among the many suits brought against the commission because it represents a major legal test of many important phases of the radio law and of the commission's authority, particularly its authority to enforce the November reallocation.

Because Congress, in the Radio Act, prescribes only three months as the duration of a broadcasting licence, Mr Caldwell raises the point that the expiration of the WGY licence on January 31 throws its fate back into the hands of the Federal Radio Commission. He says the commission now has received authority under the act to licence the station under conditions it deems "to be in the public interest, convenience or necessity," and that the old issue under WGY's reallocation or licence has now become a "moot" question."

At present the Schenectady station is on the air without a commission licence and operating only on the strength of the temporary injunction obtained from the court to enable it to remain on the channel assigned to KGO, Oakland, California, also owned by General Electric Co.

Jennings Pierce Guest Announcer At Station KGW

Radio audiences of station KGW heard the voice of Jennings Pierce coming directly from the Portland, Oregon, studios for the first time recently. Pierce, who is chief announcer and assistant programme director for the N.B.C.'s Pacific division, was invited to be the guest announcer last Sunday night for KGW's symphony concert. He was in Portland at the time to announce a nation-wide broadcast of "The Empire Builders" programme on February 11.

CNRV BROADCASTS ADDRESS BY DR. SWANSON MONDAY

The Vancouver Canadian Club are broadcasting over station CNRV, Vancouver, at 12.25 p.m. Monday, the address to be given by Dr. W W. Swanson, M.A., Ph.D.

Dr. Swanson is the head of the Department of Economics of the University of Saskatchewan, at Saskatoon. He spent the year of 1927 in Europe, including Russia, as a member of the Saskatchewan Livestock and Marketing Commission. He will address the Canadian Club on "Economics and Social Conditions in Russia."

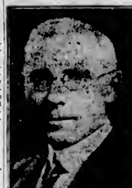
Whassat?

By J. M. STRIEBEL



That's a fine trick to play on a fellow—set him nicely up to the table—and then allow him to help himself to a terrible mixture of pepper and fire. Water, mother, hurry!

President of Canadian Engineers' Society



BRIGADIER-GENERAL CHARLES HAMILTON MITCHELL

Consulting engineer, elected president of the Canadian Engineers' Society of Canada at their meeting in Hamilton on February 16.

Mike was engaged to do a job for Mr. Smith. After awhile he came in saying the job was completed and asked for his money.

"But, Mike, I wanted two coats of paint on that building," said Mr. Smith.

"Begorra, you've got it," said Mike. "I mixed the first coat with the paint for the second and put both coats on at the same time. Speed is my motto."

Ous—Unmarried?
She—Yes, twice.

GUEST ARTIST IS SCHEDULED OVER N.B.C. TOMORROW

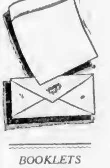
One of the Metropolitan Opera Company's most distinguished members, Guiseppe de Luca, will be the guest artist for the General Motors Family Party which will be broadcast from coast to coast through N.B.C. System stations Monday night from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock Pacific Standard Time. A former Metropolitan conductor, Gennaro Papi, will direct the orchestra for the programme.

De Luca, a baritone, is a native of Rome. He was only thirteen when the eminent singer and teacher Bartolini, was attracted by the boy's unusual talent for singing and musical feeling. Two years later De Luca entered the Conservatory of Santa Cecilia in Rome to study until he was twenty years old. Following his debut in "Faust," de Luca sang for eight Winter seasons at the famous La Scala before coming to the United States to join the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The conductor, Gennaro Papi, was with the Metropolitan for ten years, during which time he became recognized as one of the outstanding conductors of Italian opera. He conducts from memory, so well does he know his work. Papi has also been the Italian conductor for the Summer opera seasons at Ravinia Park, Chicago.

The Duke of Atholl, at the St. Andrew Society dinner in Edinburgh recently, said two Scotsmen were enough to form an association in any place. The critics sometimes said sarcastically that this was because they were filled with the same spirit. A Scottish society might be one bottle and two glasses, though he had seen it without the glasses.

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Unsbatterable Glass Important Factor in 1929 Improvements

By WILLIAM C. CALLAHAN

BACK of the popularity of the present-day automobile is a busy group of men, little known to the buying public, but a definite factor in the success of any line of motor cars. This roup consists of the body designers. Leading body lines are ighly important from a sales standpoint and equally important om the standpoint of the purchaser. Their importance is growg daily as the number of women buyers increases.

Body designers must not only be tistic in their own right, but they must have a thorough knowledge of ety and mechanical engineering well. Bodies must not only be autiful, but they must contain atures of safety, comfort, quietness, urability, convenience and style.

Under the safety factors it is essential that the back of the front at be at the proper distance from e controls to permit the operator have free and unhampered ac- ss to them at all times. That is, the seat-back is too close to the ontrols, the operator must cramp s legs in order to operate them. It is too far away from the con- ols, the operator must reach out with his legs and feel around for em.

The top of the front seat cushion ould be sufficiently high to per- it the operator to have a clear ew of the roadway immediately front of the car. At the same me there must be reasonable space tween the top of the front seat ushion and the lower rim of the eering wheel. The height of the eering post should be such that e hands of the driver rest com- rtably on the wheel. If the wheel too low, it may interfere with its tion, and if the wheel is too high, e upper rim may interfere with sion.

ADJUSTABLE SEATS

In the past it was impracticable design a seat tailored to every iver. The long fellow had to fold p and the short fellow had to prop cushion behind his back or reach t for the controls as best he could happy medium was the best that uld be achieved.

In the 1929 cars this difficulty s been generally overcome by the most universal adoption of adjustle driver's seats. These seats are ually manipulated and may be oved backward or forward. In me cases, the backs of seats are so adjustable so that they may be sted to give greater comfort for e driver.

Another important factor for fety in the 1929 car is the general doption of unshatterable glass for windshield, and, in some cases, for e windows of closed cars. While s innovation has no bearing on e reduction of accidents it has a al value in protecting the pres- nts of a car from flying glass in e event of an accident.

In the old days, the chassis de- igners work and the work of the ody designer were considered as tirely separate and independent nctions. The chassis designer first had job enough to design and se-

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The "Corn-Fed" Automobile Engine

How maize is now used to make the motor car go by controlling the explosive forces of flour used as a fuel gas.



The engine of the "corn-fed" motor car in which flour is used as a "gas," the motive power being developed by a series of explosions of the dust ignited by an electric spark.

NOT so long ago they used to say that "money made the mare go." Since then the old family mare, however, has been retired in favor of the automobile, and now as a result of a recent discovery the old adage brought up-to-date reads "Maize makes the motor car go."

This is actually being done by United States Government officials who have made some amazing experiments in finding a substitute for gasoline. At the experimental station in Arlington, Virginia, Government scientists have succeeded in driving a motor car engine, using corn flour as "gas," which, it is estimated, costs only one-third as much as gasoline.

Three experiments, as described in Popular Mechanics, consist of feeding a mixture of corn flour and air to the engine, and thereby, with the electric spark, producing a series of explosions. In this way, by a series of small explosions the motor engine is operated successfully, the corn flour used for the purpose having been bought from a grocery store.

The method adopted is to mix a quantity of corn flour with air in a large sheet-metal box, using for the purpose an electric fan inside the box. From the box a stream of the flour-laden air is drawn by suction through a pipe into the automobile engine, producing a series of small explosions as it is ignited by the electric spark.

The discovery of a method of utilizing the explosive forces of flour as a motive power was suggested by the fact that every now and then some grain elevator, flour mill or factory is wrecked by an explosion of dust, often resulting in a heavy loss of life as well as great financial loss. For example, a starch factory at Pekin, Illinois, was blown up not long ago by the explosion of dust in which several lives were lost. Box cars standing thirty feet from the building were reduced to splinters. Another case was that of a Boston candy factory in which several girls were engaged in coating marshmallows with powdered sugar, the dust of which filled the air. One of the employees lighted a cigarette and instantly there followed a frightful explosion which wrecked the building. In Chicago an explosion of dust in an industrial factory reduced the plant to ruins.

The "corn-fed" motor car engine was developed in a very strange way by Government scientists who were trying to find out all there was to know about the dust explosions which cause so many disasters of the kind just mentioned. Miniature models of such buildings were used and explosions produced in them by blowing flour or grain dust into them, the ignition usually being furnished by a lighted candle placed inside.

A newly constructed model of this kind represents in miniature a first-class modern grain elevator, and an improved method of setting off the dust inside of it is to ignite it with an electric spark. The little elevator has a tower at one end, open at the top. A piece of strong paper is fastened tightly over the top and the explosion bursts it outward with a loud report and a cloud of smoke.

The phenomenon of explosive dust has a direct bearing upon the operation of an automobile engine by explosions of corn flour mixed with air, for this is, under suitable circumstances, an explosive comparable in power to dynamite.

If a housewife were to go into her kitchen with a few pounds of corn flour and scatter the stuff by throwing handfuls of it into the air, she would only have to light a match in order to blow up the house. This would happen because the corn flour is suspended in a cloud of minutely divided particles with each particle in direct contact with the oxygen of the air, making it possible for a flame instantly to spread through all of the cloud and generate gas in sufficient volume and explosive power to work everything around it.

On your pantry shelves are harmless food-stuffs capable of creating untold havoc in their capacity as high explosives. Wheat flour, oatmeal, rice and powdered sugar, under certain conditions, can equal dynamite in its power to wreck. Even soap in powdered form falls in this category.

In fact, scientists have found only any combustible substance in powdered form, if so mixed with air as to be supplied with plenty of oxygen, will, in a confined space, explode if a match is lighted. There have been disastrous explosions of hard-rubber dust and of fish meal.

How tremendous is the power developed by the explosion of cereal dust mixed with air may be judged from a statement by Prof. Charles E. Munroe, chief expert in explosives of the United States Government, who says that the contents of a twenty-four-pound sack of wheat flour, mixed with 4,000 cubic feet of air in a closed place, will if ignited, generate in an instant enough power to throw a mass of iron weighing one ton to a height of five miles.

The method of employing the electric spark to produce explosions in a miniature grain elevator suggested the experiments the Government investigators have been conducting at Arlington, using a mixture of corn flour and air as "gas" for an automobile engine. It is pointed out that rice flour, wheat flour, or powdered sugar might be used just as well instead.

HEADLIGHTS FOR LIGHTHEADS

An old motor car is an excellent object to practise pot shooting on.

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Engineers Conquer Difficult Problem in Designing Compartment of 1929 Car

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Motor Notes

A. E. Humphries Motors, Ltd. received a carload of the new Dodge Bros. Six models last week. The bodies are most roomy and feature the new mono-piece type of construction, which eliminates all squeaks and rattles.

Construction of Jameson Motors' fine new showroom is now being rushed after a tie-up of ten days due to the bad weather. A large gang of men are at work.

The Garagemen's Hockey League is now reaching a very interesting stage. Keen competition is seen at all games and a surprisingly good brand of hockey is being played. Play-off games will be staged on March 1 and 8 at the Arena.

Mr. Herman Neilsen, local manager of Marmon, White & Duncan, Ltd., together with members of the firm and other local garage men were in Vancouver recently attending a gathering of all those interested in the automobile trade. Mackenzie, White & Duncanmac were hosts to over four hundred during the three days of the meeting which was the largest and most successful ever held in British Columbia.

Thos. Plimley, Ltd. are now showing the New Chrysler four and six cylinder models. Radical body changes and with the new Fisher top control on the steering wheel have caused very favorable comment from the hundreds who have seen these new models.

Mr. C. W. Lovell, of The Atkinson Motor Co., Ltd. local Overland distributors reports the popularity of the new Pierless Six-66, as being widespread throughout both Canada and the United States. Since the introduction of the new models at the New York Automobile Show orders have kept the Pierless factory running day and night.

Masters Motors, Ltd., are now showing a complete line of the new Oldsmobile models in their showrooms, Yates Street. Many improvements are to be seen in these new cars.

UPHOLSTERY WEAR

Dust that works its way into the fabric is another factor in rapid wear of upholstery. The material should be brushed with a whisk broom at least once a month, and, after the brushing, subjected to a thorough cleansing with a vacuum cleaner. It means a valuable extension of upholstery life and much better appearance.

A battery will freeze if permitted to stand in weak condition

Pointers on Care Of Motor Batteries In Cold Weather

CAUTION should be exercised against filling the cells of a battery with water in cold weather unless the car is used directly afterwards. Until the battery is put on charge, as in operating the car, the added water will not mix with the acid in the cells. Instead, it will remain on top, where it is apt to freeze. Since adding water is a process that temporarily dilutes the entire electrolyte the strength of the battery decreases with the result that it is more prone to freeze than if it had not been attended to. A fundyne battery will freeze at an outside temperature of twenty degrees above zero. More severe weather is necessary to freeze a battery that is set into a covered box, but usually the owner of a car with such improved design seldom lets the battery get below par.

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SILENT PLANES ARE INVISIBLE

Test of Six-Blade Propellers Demonstrate Possibility of Overcoming Hum of Machine When in Air

GERMANS BUILD GIANT MONOPLANE

Airplanes that will be silent as they move through the air and practically invisible from the ground, may be one of the next steps in aviation. Already remarkable progress is being made in experiments conducted on behalf of various European governments. France, England, Russia and Germany are said to be conducting such researches.

The silencing of the aero engines is in many ways the simplest of the problems, but immediately any mechanism is employed which reduces engine noise other sounds which begin to make themselves apparent are the high-pitched notes set up by the rapidly revolving air screws.

To cope with these propeller noises is more difficult than to quiet the engines. One way, however, in which this particular problem is being approached is illustrated by experiments now in progress.

SIX OR MORE BLADES

Instead of using an ordinary two of four-bladed propeller, tests are being made with screws having six or more blades of rather a small size. These blades, embodying a very large amount of laboratory work, are designed and shaped specially with a view to lessening the noise they make when in rapid motion.

It is probable that, before long, secret demonstrations, which are already being discussed, will be conducted with large airplanes equipped with silenced engines and "noiseless" types of multibladed metal air screws; and the sounds these machines make as they rush through the air will be further reduced by the elimination of external wires and friction-producing projections.

A more immediately practical field of research, and one almost equally fascinating, lies in the progress which is being made with "invisible" paints or dopes.

In England the authorities have evolved a queer, dark dope of a dull greenish hue. This not only makes a big machine elusive to sight when moving against a background of cloud, but it is also the color which has been found least conspicuous when a high-flying machine comes into the rays of searchlights directed on it from the ground

A problem even more complex than those already mentioned is now reported to be under investigation in certain German laboratories. This deals with the reduction and, if possible, with the elimination of tell-tale shadows.

GIANT METAL PLANES

Recently German designers and builders have accomplished remarkable strides in the production of giant metal monoplanes simplified in construction so as to offer a minimum of resistance to their own progress through the air.

Such huge craft have their motors sunk in a big single wing projecting on either side of the streamlined hull and when they are flying immediately towards any observer viewing them from the ground these very large machines, widespread though their wing span is present an astonishingly small object to the eye.

But when such a machine, as it is flying, passes overhead until it is in a position almost directly obove, the eye is attracted by dark all-revealing shadows which are formed and held under the lower surface of the large curved wing. It is these shadows under the wing, rather than the wing itself, which draws one's attention to the machioe.

Ono of the lines of research which, it is understood, is being followed in German laboratories, and also at certain Russian experimental stations, is to devise special means whereby, owing to secret treatment of plane-surfaces and adjacent parts are so distributed and broken up that, when viewed from below, they no longer reveal so plainly the shape and size of a wing.

In many respects such aerial researches are the most significant—and also the most sinister—ever undertaken. The evolution of a machine through the air unseen and almost unheard has possibilities which are practically illimitable.

Used as a weapon of war, its horrors would be almost unspeakable. It would represent in stark, terrible reality that silent and invisible death which writers of fiction have so often described.

Severe Penalties for Accidents Inflicted By Spanish Courts

MADRID, Feb. 23. — Madrid pedestrians can thumb their noses at impatient automobilists in the future, for President of the Council Prime De Rivera, has just put into effect a law which provides such a severe penalty for running over anybody that the scared drivers have been proceeding like a slow moving picture. The new decree which gives the long-suffering pedestrian complete control of the situation, provides a sentence of six years in prison for knocking down a pedestrian if the latter receives the slightest bruise. In case the victim dies as the result of being run down the driver gets a minimum of twelve years in prison.

Full Stomach May Cause Nerve Wreck

A full stomach is the cause of many automobile wrecks, according to a well-known physician. This is noticeable in the increase in accidents after Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, when after a big dinner the automobile driver becomes drowsy and incautious, according to the physician.

When the traveling man proposed he promised to keep his girl in towels for the rest of her life.

Proper Way to Start Engine When Weather Is Cold

THE best way to start a cold engine without excessive use of choke or undue strain is to first throw the spark lever back almost to the limit of the retard position. Advance the throttle a little, but not all the way. Pull out the choke button all the way Then press the starter button. As soon as the engine has started push the choke control half way back, advance the spark and let the engine warm up with tha choke in the halfway position until it operates smoothly.

PONTIAC LEADS IN AMONG THE SIXES

Big Car Specifications Added to Popular Priced Car Make It Unique

Power, performance and luxury previously obtained only in the big car field distinguish the new Pontiac Big Six, latest product of General Motors of Canada, which has just been put on display in the showrooms of McRae-Meldram Motors, Limited.

An inspection of this new car reveals that to the many features of sound basic design which in three years have brought the Pootiac swiftly to leadership among the sixes, the designers have added an impressive array of big car specifications which seem to graduate this car above tha small car field in everything but price.

In view of the interest aroused by the Big Six at the National Motor Shows in Toronto and Montreal, its appearance here has been eagerly anticipated, and the local dealers are featuring the first showing as an event of more than ordinary interest. Explaining the reason for his enthusiasm, the head of the firm asserted that the new Pontiac line provides not only new body lines that instantly catch the eye, but a chassis and engine almost entirely new.

The engine, accordingly to this authority, is more powerful than a year ago, with 200 inches of cylinder displacement and developing fifty-seven horsepower. Refinements include a harmonic balancer and counter-balanced crankshaft; large valves, maoifold and carburetor; sturdier rear axle; redesigned transmission assembly and new Hotchkiss drive with two universal joints

Paralleling the new performance of the power plant are beautiful new longer and wider Fisher bodies. Overall length has been increased to 187 inches. On the hood a smart new louvre grouping sets the car instantly apart in traffic. In manner unlike the conventional the louvres all are grouped in one panel, and extend horizontally across the bonnet.

Seven models comprising the line are a four-door sedan, two-door sedan, sport roadster with folding rumble seat, sport phaeton, coupe, and two new types, a custom-like landaulet sedan with a folding top over the rear quarter section for all-weather driving, and a convertible cabriolet with rumble seat.

NEW BEAUTY SEEN IN DODGE'S SIX

Genius in Engineering and Designing Manifest in Latest Model of Famous Line

In commenting upon the new Dodge Brothers Six, recently received here, Mr. A. E. Humphries, of Humphries Motors, Ltd., local dealers, declares:

The new Dodge Brothers Six typifies that genius in engineering and craftsmanship which characterizes all Chrysler-built motor cars.

"In new beauty, in sparkling performance, in superior comfort, safety and luxury, the new car is a supreme addition to the long time prestige of Dodge Brothers.

Introduced in this new Dodge Brothers Six are more than a score of important betterments, Mr. Humphries points out.

"Of prime importance," he went on, "is the exclusive mono-piece body. Built inflexible onto the chassis, it has the invariable rigidity which only single-piece construction can give. The mono-piece body is literally one piece. Body sills, door openings, window openings are fashioned from a single piece of metal There simply ars no joints to squeak or rattle.

"Inside, the car is a haven of restful luxury. Seats are wide and lounge deep. The interior fitments and ornaments are complete to the last detail. The upholstery is of custom built richness.

"The new-era smartness of the car's narrow-profile radiator, the effective foot-operated side ventilators, the finger-thin steering wheel, headlight switch on top of the steering column, dash-button starter control, weather-proof Chrysler four-wheel hydraulic brakes, new style wheels with oversize tires, in fact everything throughout the vehicle is the last word in motor car smartness at a popular price."

The new car is in eight new-model body styles and is hailed as an achievement in that it reaches far in the future in design and construction.



SOME POETICAL AVIATION SCHEMES

There can be no doubt about it; our ancestors were gifted with poetic imaginations. You, yourself, will have to admit it. Read here of their beautiful plans to take the air.

Roger Bacon, who lived from 1214 to 1294, started off with the flowery suggestion of filling a large and very thin metal globe with "etherial air or liquid fire." Such a globe would surely float through the heavens like a ship on the surface of a quiet mill pond.

A German, yclept, Albert, Bishop of Halberstadt in Saxony, somewhere late in the Fourteenth Century, had a similar idea, though he was somewhat more practical. He suggested that the "etherial air" might be obtained from the mountain tops of his native Bavaria.

It was a beautifully tantalizing thought, this of thin air and liquid fire, for it cropped out periodically for another few hundred years. Francis Mendoza, a Portuguese Jesuit of 1620, revised it, and a man by the name of Gaspar Schoot, five years later, seconded the motion. Herr Schoot, who was a professor of mathematics in the German university at Worzburg, was a firm believer in a "thin, etherial fluid which floats in the upper atmospheres."

In 1755 came a man with a vision and with means for carrying it out. He was a French Dominican friar named Joseph Gallen, and he boasted the professorship of philosophy at the University of Avigoon. He knew, as did the others, that the upper atmosphere was a "diffuse air of exceeding lightness," but he suggested a plan for bringing it down to earth. It was his idea to make a "huge vessel more than a mile each way" and enclose the aerial substance for use on the plains below. It would have the power to lift fifty-four times as much as the ark of Noah.

(Next Week—"Rotten Eggs and Morning Dew.")

This Year's Model Durant Have Front Axle of Heavy Make

A heavier front axle than on previous Durant models insures increased driving safety for the new 1929 Durant motor cars, according to Mr. C. W Lovell, of the Atkinson Motor Co., Ltd., local Durant dealers. The axle is designed to carry the maximum brake torsion without twisting. Steering safety is increased by use of envelope type sockets on the tie rod ends. These sockets almost entirely cover the tie rod balls, thus preventing the tie rod from falling off, if loosely adjusted.

Tires that are worn through to the fabric should be discarded in rainy weather Water soaks into the fabric and increases the danger of a blowout or puncture.

JAKE SAYS:

The oldtime girl used to ask her dad if she could get married The modern gal don't even ask her husband

Sit low in the seat when driving over rough roads. This will prevent striking the top of the car.

The GREATER HUDSON

acclaimed by the smartest buyers the outstanding value above $1,300

The secret ballot that forecast what all motordom is now saying . . . The Greater Hudson was first shown to groups of motor dealers who were asked to examine it from the standpoint of general attractiveness in lines, appearance, comfort, fittings, performance and value, and then to cast a secret ballot on which they checked their individual appraisement of every detail.

The vote by these many dealers gave a true indication of public acceptance with the result that twice as many dealers have contracted for Hudson this year as had signed at this time one year ago.

Now by tens and tens of thousands automobile buyers are likewise casting their secret and unanimous vote for the Greater Hudson. You will see the score in 5,000 salesrooms. It is conclusive proof that the Greater Hudson is the public favorite of all cars selling above $1,300.

Won't you, too, go to the nearest Hudson dealer and make your appraisement as so many thousands have already done.

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Coach	$1325	Convertible Coupe	$1860
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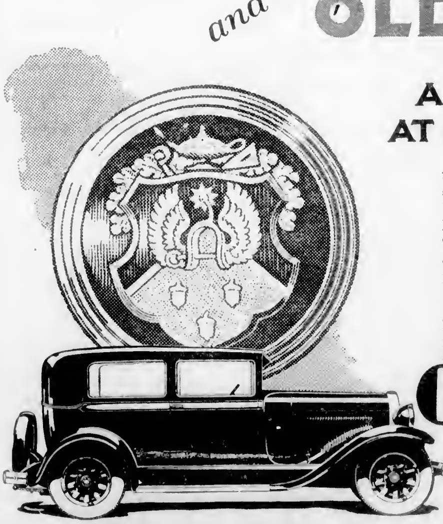


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The result was obvious . . inevitable! A veritable ovation greeted this Oldsmobile Six! Its popularity mounted, month by month. Sales records were broken and production facilities taxed to keep pace with the demand.

Now, as the outcome of this enthusiastic public acceptance and the success which it has brought, Oldsmobile is able to present a *Still Finer Car* and a *Still Greater Value*.

To a car which seemed as near perfection as possible, Oldsmobile Six has added further refinements . . further touches of distinction, outside and in . . extra luxuries . . deeper comfort . . improved qualities of performance and endurance. Fisher master bodybuilders have contributed new grace and beauty, enhanced by rich Duco color harmonies.

And, thanks to increased production and consequent decreased costs, this still finer Oldsmobile is now offered at prices even *lower* than those which established such an amazing record of value last year.

Come and see this finer Oldsmobile, now on display at our showroom!

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WHIPPET EXCELS IN RAPID PICKUP

Willys-Overland Product Proves Capabilities in Negotiating Congested Traffic

With almost universal adoption of raffic signals, even in the smaller ities, automobile manufacturers ear after year have given increasng study to building cars to meet he present congested driving conitions. This has resulted in the evelopment of engines to provide peedier pick-up for fast get-away n traffic.

Among the first cars to meet this raffic condition was the original Whippet produced by the Willys-Overland Company. These cars ere noted for their high activity actor in heavy traffic and soon beame recognized as the ideal type n the low priced field for town use.

An improvement in traffic perrmance over the original Whippet s found in the new Whippet Superior Fours and Sixes which are now n display in the showrooms of Thos Plimley, Ltd. In this day of ongested traffic in cities, the majory of drivers seldom, if ever, resort o low speed from a standing start or a "get-away" in traffic. Usually, hey resort to second speed, and it s the cars with the fast second peed get-away that are the first way in traffic.

The new Whippets show unusual ick-up and get-away in a second peed—materially higher than in he former models. This gives the river of the new Whippet a distinct dvantage where a quick get-away arries the car far ahead of others nd reduces the discomfitures of eavy traffic to a minimum.

Auburn Uses Rubber Body Pad Mountings

Rubber body pad mountings are sed by Auburn to eliminate any ossibility of body squeaks and attles. The anti-squeak mountngs are also used between all enders and flashings to prevent etal touching metal.

New Pontiac Big Six Landaulet Sedan



Power, performance and luxury prevail in the new Pontiac models which are now on display in the showrooms of McRae-Meldram Motors, Ltd., local Pontiac dealers.

POOR JUDGMENT CAUSES ACCIDENTS

British Records Show Need of Education on Part of All Road Users

The British Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, and the Minister of Transport, Col. Ashley, jointly signed the foreword to a pamphlet, The Street Accident Problem, just issued by the National "Safety First" Association.

This foreword states that legislative and engineering measures can never eliminate accidents, but that education of all road users would effect a substantial diminution in their number.

They therefore commend the work of the association to the support of public authorities and the community generally.

It is stated that from 1918 to 1928 no fewer than a million street accidents have occurred, 40,000 proving fatal.

A quarter of these casualties are to children, only six per cent of street accidents is stated to be due to road defects; seven per cent to mechanical failures; four per cent to the weather, and the balance of eighty-three per cent to errors of judgment on the part of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

Control Instruments Of Auburn Handy

Control instruments of Auburn cars have been placed in a position to provide the most convenience for the driver. The long gearshift lever is on a level with the driver's hand as is also the parking brake lever. Instruments are grouped on the dash panel directly ahead of the driver's right hand, and a slight movement of the arm brings them within reach. Likewise the starter button is located on the dash panel and the engine is started by a slight pulling on this button.

If a tooth is broken out of the differential gear, there will be a knocking which comes with every revolution of the wheels.

Chevrolet Caravan Ends African Trek

The famous Chevrolet Capetown to Cairo expedition concluded August 6 its 6000-mile trek up through the centre of Africa. The entire journey was made without reliance at any time upon railroads or boats. The time consumed for the journey was 135 days. A standard sedan and truck, manned by four men, composed the caravan.

Auburn Engine Fan Oils Automatically

Oiling of the fan bearing on the engine of all Auburn models is automatic through the use of the Bijur chassis lubrication system. This bearing is one of the twenty-one points which receives oil when the pedal of the system is pushed. Automobile owners often neglect to oil engine fans which travel at high speeds and consequently wear quickly unless properly lubricated.

Dirty oil will cause wear to the engine.

TRAINS FEEL BUS' RIVALRY

New Pullman Cars of Highways Successfully Challenge Railways for Passenger Traffic in England

LIBRARIES CARRIED IN AUTOS DE LUXE

Motor coaches that provide a new standard of comfort, luxury and safety in road travel made their appearance at the Scottish Motor Show in Glasgow.

New types of vehicles that are to compete with trains were shown, and this much may be said without exaggeration—many of the road Pullman cars for 1929 are as luxuriously equipped, as safe, and as comfortable as the most expensive private cars.

The latest rival of the railways is the road sleeping-car. One of these vehicles aroused so much interest that when it halted on its way to the exhibition police had to be summonded to control the crowds that surrounded it.

It is designed for long-distance night journeys only. There are 12 sleeping berths; every berth contains a real bed with spring, mattress, sheets, blankets and dainty eiderdown quilt. Above the bed is a shade reading lamp and a bell to summon the guard.

The berths are divided by a corridor wider than that in the average train. There is a lavatory and a kitchen, and at any time of the night the passenger can summon the guard and order light refreshments.

CABIN FOR DRIVER

The driver has a cabin to himself, and the guard can communicate with him at any time. His cabin is on the off-side of the vehicle, so that he can give the necessary driving signals.

An emergency deck is provided at the back of the car, and it is claimed that the Pullman, in case of necessity, can unload its passengers within twenty seconds.

This new type of road sleeping car is to be put into extensive use in various parts of Britain in 1929. The fares are to be the same as ordinary third-class railway fares.

This particular vehicle is propelled by a 35-h.p. engine, which actually develops 110-h.p. At the higher revolutions it is capable of a speed of forty miles an hour and will run for 200 miles before it is necessary to stop for petrol supplies.

One railway company, in defence, has actually taken a stand at the show, where its new third-class sleeping-car service is advertised.

The road sleeping-car is, however, only a small factor in the challenge to the railways. The extraordinary comfort in road travel provided for those who motor about the country at a cost of a few shillings, or, in the case of motor cross-country omnibuses, a few pence. Armchair seats luxuriously upholstered in leather and with dainty chintz covers are almost universally provided.

MINIATURE LIBRARY

In one there is a miniature library for use of the passengers. The equipment also included a clock and a speedometer inset into the panelling, so that passengers can take an interest in the speed of these cars. The luxury of the coachwork in many public vehicles for 1929 will make many private car owners envious.

Even more important, however, is the advance made in regard to safety. If you compare the chassis of some of the new coaches with those of the highest class private cars you will find that they are on almost identical lines. Powerful brakes, in some cases hydraulically operated, are provided, and the low centre of gravity of the new vehicles gives them extraordinary road stability.

Some of the new Pullmans are capable of a speed of sixty miles an hour.

Under a caption, "The Fierce Fight for Traffic," The London Daily Mail says editorially in reference to motordom's challenge to the railways:

"The facts regarding the new motor Pullmans for the roads suggest that the battle between the motor coach and the railway for traffic is growing fiercer. The competition of motor transport, which has only developed on a large scale since the war, has already hit the railways hard. For weeks their passenger receipts have been falling, and the new scale of cheap fares introduced in September has so far failed to stem the decline. Now they are threatened with a fresh attack.

TRAFFIC REVOLUTION

"We are in the midst of a revolution in traffic conditions, caused by the rapid increase in the number of motor vehicles. The Ministry of Transport's report on the road fund reveals that there was last year one motor vehicle for every twenty-three persons in Great Britain. If we assume that each motor car is normally used by four persons, and allow for 800,000 private cars (apart from motorcycles, commercial vehicles and motor-omnibuses and coaches), the car-using public exceeds three millions. Allowing for motor-cyclists and habitual users of motor-omnibuses and coaches, the public which employs motor vehicles for transit must reach seven or eight millions.

"It is no doubt true that some of the traffic which the railways have lost has been lost through trade depression and hard times. But actual tests have shown that in an area of twenty miles' radius, one-third the passengers carried by motor omnibuses have been attracted from the railways. In addition to this traffic lost, there are, of course, a large number of people who once went by rail, but now keep their own cars and generally use them.

The rapid multiplication of motor vehicles on the roads is beginning to create grave problems in our great centres of population. As cars multiply the difficulty of finding parking places grows, as does the congestion of traffic caused by the presence of hundreds of private cars in densely crowded streets. Already a tentative proposal has been made that the entry of such cars into great cities should be restricted—a most unpopular and arbitrary suggestion."

Oldsmobile De Luxe Sedan



Given additional beauty by advanced styling and new color combinations, and with even greater power and finer performance, the Oldsmobile for 1929, now on display in the showrooms of Masters Motors, Ltd., local Oldsmobile dealers.

Motorist—Five gallons gas.
Gas man—Yes sir; and any oil?
Motorist—No, just gas.
G. M.—Want the car washed, too?
Motorist—No, just gas, I said.
G. M.—You want a tire, then?
Motorist—Say, I don't want nothing but gas, get me?
G. M.—Well, how about some skid chains?
Motorist—No!. Gas, gas, gas! Nothing but gas. Cut the chatter."
G. M.—Yes, sir.
And as the motorist drove away, hot under the collar, the garageman added, "Well, that is one time I got even with my barber."

More vigorous use of the brakes will sometimes stop squeaking.

The average life of an automobile is said to be seven years.

About 35,000 motorcycles are manufactured yearly in the United States.

AH, PARADISE

The Territory of Hawaii has realized the value of its natural scenery as a lure to motorists and vacationists and, consequently, has barred the erection of billboards. There is not one in the territory.

Why should a boy waste four years in college when he kin set in a barber shop for two hours and git the complete inside dope on everything?

MEANING OF SQUEAKS

Squeaks about a car may be an indication of lack of lubrication but generally indicate a loose body, fender or demountable rim bolt, or come from the springs which need lubrication.

A strong hot spark is an important factor in power of an engine.

A knock in the engine is an indication of looseness due to wear, a break or a loose bolt and sometimes a bent part.



IT WOULD SAVE TIME AND ENERGY

FORD'S IGNITION PROVES RELIABLE

Simplicity of System Installed in New Cars Ensures Satisfactory Work

Every time the driver steps into the automobile and starts the engine, he puts an electric light and power plant to work. With but the turn of the ignition key and the pressure of a foot, he sets many parts in motion.

The electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are particularly reliable in action because they are simple in design. Many features are exclusive Ford developments.

Take the generator, for example. It is of the dynamo or powerhouse type and has been built to prevent most forms of trouble. Practically the only thing you need to do is to have the charging rate adjusted as the seasons change. Even oiling is necessary only once a year and there is no possibility of oil getting into the commutator. Ford engineering has eliminated the need of a bearing on the commutator end.

Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil on the dash with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the spark plugs have been eliminated. Special care has also been taken to make the distributor waterproof, thus preventing short circuits from rain, snow, etc. Throughout the electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surprisingly little trouble.

The TRAFFIC COP

More people were killed in automobile accidents in November, 1928 the last month for which figures are available, than during any other month of the year. Over eighty people were killed every day in the United States and Canada. This means that over 24,000 lives were lost in the first eleven months of last year. We are pessimistic about 1929 but the Traffic Cop will continue his sermons.

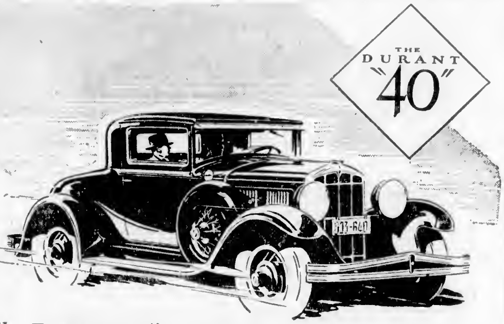


When closing the door of your car be careful. Be sure it is closed. Give it a good slam so that it locks. Should you or your passenger lean against a door that is only partly locked, it may open and spill the passenger on the street. Such accidents are rare, but they have happened. A woman in Brooklyn recently received injuries from just such a cause.

CHECKS BY EXPERT

Have the battery, distributor, coil, generator and spark plugs checked by an expert electrician. It will be money well spent. Most calls for first aid are necessary because these units fail to function.

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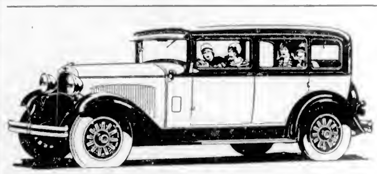
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SCHOOL DOWNS WANDERERS IN RUGBY FIXTURE

University XV Take Comparatively Slow Game From Oak Bay Crew, 11-3, on Muddy Field

SCOTTISH SWAMPED BY COLLEGE SQUAD

Playing on their own grounds and in a sea of mud, the University School fifteen won their first game in the second half of the Intermediate Rugby League by outpointing the Oak Bay Wanderers in a comparatively slow game, 11-3. The ball was extremely difficult to handle and many fumbles spoilt several good plays.

The School took the kick-off, and for a moment play was in midfield until Fitz, of the School, removed it in a short, speedy run. Wanderers took the ball at their feet and managed to regain the lost ground. Townsend, the School full-back, sent play to the Oak Bay twenty-five-yard line, where Gardner, of the School, grabbed the ball and went over for a try between the posts. White converted neatly. The Wanderers set in to fight, and the forwards rushed the play to the University end. In return, a forward rush, headed by Mortimer, broke through their opponents' ranks, but Shaw sent over a kick which sent play back to its former place. Gardner returned a beautiful kick and, aided by the forwards, play was sent to the Wanderers' five-yard line. The Oak Bay lads soon regained, however, and from the School ten-yard line Dunn went over for their only score. It was not converted. Cornwall and Hammond soon regained the Wanderers' end, but Harrison undid their work with a lovely run and kick. Gardner had regained the lost ground for the School when half-time sounded.

Brinkley, of the School, started a run by passing the ball to Mercer, who in turn passed to Gardner, who went over for his second try. Senkler failed to add the extra points. The next play was a kick by Hager, of the school, which was returned by Simons. Senkler broke through in a forward struggle to the Oak Bay end, but Eagel kicked. Mercer regained, and in a three-quarter run, Fitz went over for the school's third score, a try, which White failed to convert. Butterworth refereed and the teams were:

University School—White, Hager, Hammond, Senkler, Hayward, Firmstone, Mortimer, George, Cornwall, Brinkley, Mercer, Kerr, Gardner, Fits and Townsend.

Oak Bay Wanderers—Eagel, Harrison, Beckler, Jones, Cooper, Dunn, Harves, Robson, Simons, McConnon, Georginson, Shaw, Stewart, Boorman and De Blaciquier.

SCOTTISH SWAMPED

Victoria College, winners of the first of the league, completely swamped the 16th Scottish fifteen by the overwhelming score of 51-0, yesterday afternoon, at the Victoria High School campus.

The game, at times, was almost a farce, and while the Scottish fought hard, their defensive wall crumpled under the terrific onslaught of the Collegians' forward line. On a series of three-quarter runs, College piled up point after point and at half-time the count stood 26-0 in their favor. The 16th played through this period with two men short.

Starting the second half, College dropped two men to even the sides. For ten minutes the soldiers held their own and Herry Maddaford made some useful gains, but no score resulted. Halfway through the period College again started to pile up scores and went over their opponents' line almost at will.

Although the Collegians won by such a large score their playing was not of an impressive nature. The teams lined-up as follows:

College—Paterson, Ruttan, Hume Low, Godwin, McIlmoyl, Hayward, McConachie, Rogers, Lendrum, Hall, Monteski, Young, Raynor and D'Arcy.

Scottish — Christie, Clayton, Spence, Maddaford, Denison, L. Bapty, Stewart, Gann, W. Sturrock, E. Sturrock, King, Campbell, Crabtree, Morley and Taylor.

Durant Motor Co.



ROY D. KERBY

General manager, Durant Motors of Canada, Limited, who has been elected a director of Durant Motors Inc. Mr. Kerby has been the directing head of the Canadian Company during the past three years, in which period the Canadian dealer organization has increased 51.5 per cent, domestic sales 28.8 per cent, export business 47 per cent, with very substantial increases in the truck division. Production of Durant cars in Canada has almost doubled since 1925. The cash position of the company has also materially increased, in conjunction with the general advancement of the company as shown by the following figures. "The cash position in December, 1925, was $280,000, while in December, 1928, it was over $2,000,000."

Reach Final of Amateur Racquets

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Clarence C. Pell, the defending titleholder, and H. D. Sheldon, of New York, advanced to the final round of the National amateur racquets championship at the Racquet and Tennis Club today. They will meet for the title tomorrow.

Pell eliminated Hewitt C. Morgan, of New York, in decisive fashion, 18-15, 15-10, 15-10, in one semi-final today, while Charles J. Coulter, of Tuxedo, N.Y., was giving Sheldon a terrific struggle before going down 15-10, 15-11, 11-15, 4-15, 15-1.

Junior Football

A special meeting of the Junior Football League will take place tomorrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock. All clubs are requested to have a representative present.

"What would you say, little boy, if your dad came home from a party smelling of gin?"

"I'd say it would be great."



THE PUBLISHER OF ROAD MAPS ON A TOUR

AUSTRALIAN BOYS WILL VISIT CITY

Will Be on British Columbia Coast From May 22 to 29, About 160 Strong

The dates for the visit of the Young Australia League party to Coast cities will be from May 22 to May 29, when 160 boys in charge of Lieut. J. J. Simons will arrive in the course of their tour of this continent. Lieut. Simons, who is a prominent man in Perth, West Australia, has been engaged for many years in organizing tours of boys to other countries.

Juvenile Court In Vancouver Has Jew Judge

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Following the appointment of Miss Edith Paterson as judge of the Juvenile Court, Mrs. Helen MacGill has received notice of the rescinding of her own appointment. Interviewed by press representatives, Mrs. MacGill said that she had no statement to make.

Rumbling of Unrest Follows Execution



This Photo Shows the Flower-Burdened Grave of Jose Toral, Who Was Executed for the Assassination of General Obregon. The Mexican Government Attributes Much of the Present Unrest Throughout the Country to Sympathizers of the Young Mexican.

Early Tailored Suits

THERE are certain types of slim, youthful women to whom the woolen jacket suit is the one and only sign of the early Spring. Severe, absolutely uncompromising models are so much the better, and at the least they always seem to be individual. This season such a suit is modish in the extreme. It may be of tweed or of a twill, if you like, in black, navy, tan, a check or plaid.

Skirts are inclined toward the wrap-around and jackets barely reach the hips, very slender as to line, with sides slashed for little diagonal pockets. The notched collar is a favorite, occasionally bound about the edges, closings are single or double-breasted, showing several rows of buttons, usually from three to six.

"How many times, Bobby, must I tell you that one must keep one's eyes closed during prayers?"

"Yes, mummy; but—er—how do you know I don't?"

GAS SELLS FOR 7 1-2 CENT

PRICE WAR IN PACIFIC COA STATES MAKES AUTOMOBIL FUEL CHEAP

Partially Confirmed Rumors S That Peace Overtures Are Now Being Considered

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Partially confirmed reports late tod stated that peace overtures in t gasoline price war are under co sideration by the major oil co panies.

San Francisco garage men r ported they had been advised th there may be an experimental a vance in the wholesale quotati within the next few days, in effort to ascertain if the so-call independent companies will respo

The local scale of retail prices r mained stationary, varying fr several scattered quotations of 9 a 10 cents a gallon to the official cent quotation of the garage a Property Owners' Association. the East Bay cities the prices r mained at 16 and 17 cents.

Seattle reported the cheap prices on the Coast at 7½ cen where an oil sale accompanied t purchase. Los Angeles had the lo est price in California, that of cents. Bakersfield reported quo tions of 15½ and 16½ cents, a Eureka, 17 cents.

Pile Sufferer

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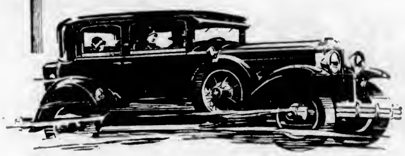
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BOARD EXPLAINS NEED FOR MONEY

Oak Bay School Trustees Detail Reasons for Increase in Estimated Expenses

The following letter has been received by the clerk of the Oak Bay Council in reply to a request that the School Board explain the reason for a considerable increase in the estimated ordinary expenses for the present year:

"On January 1, 1928, twelve teachers had reached their maximum salaries under the schedule in force. Five reached their maximum salaries with increases dating from September 1, 1928, which involved the inclusion of four-tenths of such increase in the 1928 estimates, but six-tenths had to be provided in the 1929 estimates and amounted to $498.

"One teacher engaged to replace Mr. Horning involved an advance over last year's estimates of $278. Two teachers' salaries readjusted on the basis of former service and experience involved an increase of $156. One teacher, provided for in last year's estimates, was placed on full time at school owing to the forced transfer of commercial classes to the Willows, and involved an increase of $1,086. One physical instruction teacher added to the staff at a cost of $600.

"Three teachers will reach their maximum this year, involving an additional $280. Three will receive increment under schedule, adding $351. The increase in the contingent fund of $650 is a provision of the anticipated expenses in moving into the new high school, and another $875 in the estimates is for insurance on the new building when completed."

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

IN MARCH

In March the fiercest winds may blow,
The swiftest tempest rise,
The most torrential rains may flow
From out the blackest skies;
And yet in March we often hear:
"It seems like Spring is pretty near."

Sometimes March brings a lusty gale,
A sudden fall of snow
To blanket earth with sleet and hail
Where roving blizzards blow;
But on such days gay voices say:
"It won't be long. Spring's on the way!"

We can't tell just what whisper brings
These thoughts of song and bloom,
This sense of happy northbound wings
To fill the garden's room.
One glimpse of blue in Heaven's wide arch
Wakes all Spring's promises in March!

Bachelor Girl—"What do you miss most now that you're married and settled down?"
Wife—"My husband."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Sir,—A few items of expenditure should be considered which the property owners will be called upon to pay in the future. To carry out the recommendations of the insurance companies upwards of two millions is required on new water mains and the like. Then there is the interest and principal on the cold storage plant and the grain elevator. If the Technical School By-Law is passed there will be the principal and interest on the new building, with probably an annual expenditure of $70,000 for upkeep, salaries, janitors, etc. The School Board requires $50,000 more this year to carry on. Firemen want more wages. There is an increase in police expenditures and civic employees want extra money for retirement allowances. The interest and principal, etc., on the hospital building must be remembered. Nobody suggests a pension for the property owner. I am given to understand on good authority that the Government grant will still be available for technical purposes in future. Our council has reduced its estimates for 1929 by $90,000 to the detriment of our street work department.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE,
1612 Fell Street, Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1929.

GAME CONSERVATION

Sir,—Game acts that were suitable ten years ago are now out of date owing to the universal use of automobiles, increase of shooters and improved firearms, and there is but one way of meeting the change and that is by shortening the seasons. This being recognized by the United States, and why should the remedy be deferred in British Columbia until the damage irremedeably done? Why not profit by the experience of our neighbors?

If shooting were prohibited on two or three days of the week all through the season it would be an immense assistance. In Alberta there is no shooting on Sundays; if Sunday is not a suitable day as being the only day available to many, cut out the middle of the week. A general opening date for the whole province would stop the present practice of getting the opening days in two parts of the province, which is unfair to the local hunter. Fix on a date that is as nearly as possible suitable for all kinds of game instead of having three or four different dates as now. This would stop infraction of the law and stop the concentration on one particular species as has happened to the blue grouse the past few years, with the result that it has been nearly exterminated in accessible places. Then the season for every kind of bird should close before they are paired, and many of the ducks are paired by January. Still more should protection be given to the brant, now getting scarce, by cutting out all late shooting. It is repugnant to any proper-minded sportsman to know that wild fowl, like brant, can be shot during the month of February. Of course, these wild fowl do not come under the provincial authorities but doubtless the Game Board has much to say as to what the open seasons should be.

The question of the conservation of our fur-bearing animals is even more important than the game birds for the reason that it is apparent at once if any species of bird is decreasing in numbers, but how many are able to make any statement that can be relied on regarding the animals? The former Attorney-General professes to be able to do so, but it would be interesting to know where he derived his information that, as a result of the regulation enforcing the registration of trap lines, the animals have increased fourfold especially as the regulation has only been in force a few months! Again, when the question of maintaining the supply of any animal has to be considered the breeding habits should be what should decide the frequency and extent of the trapping season. With the birds it is easy to stop all shooting during the known nesting period, which is more or less the same in the case of all species. Very different with the animals, who have no such general rule and, as it is, the trapping season impinges on the time when they should be absolutely unmolested. Information regarding the breeding habits of animals is difficult to get and the very people who could provide many valuable facts, the trappers, might not be reliable if the facts were against them. The fur trade is surely important enough for the Government to start its own investigations and, until then, at least, not lengthen the trapping season as was done the past Winter.

We have game wardens under the present system who are doing their best and the proposal to place them directly under a game commissioner should improve their position, but it is impossible for the present staff of game wardens to look after the areas they are supposed to. Here there is one game warden to overlook a territory with a coastline of 200 miles and mostly only accessible from the sea and no launch is provided. Why should not the number be considerably increased? There is the means available to provide the funds when one hears of individuals making over $2,000 in a few weeks' trapping? To make the registration of trap lines at all effective for controlling trapping will require an army of wardens, and such a lucrative occupation should contribute towards its continuance.

Another saving that might be effected and the money applied towards additional game wardens would be by doing away with the bounty system.

The administration of the Game Act has been discussed by various correspondents and also at meetings of gun clubs but, it seems to me, all overlook what should be the primary objects of any game act, namely to legislate in the interests of the game and not only to benefit the present day hunter and trapper. In the forefront, all the time, should be the conservation of our indigenous birds and animals; to see the fauna of British Columbia shall be there for future generations to become acquainted with in life and in its natural surroundings.

There is too much stress laid on pheasants and quail in the act and its administration. Pheasants and quail can be exterminated by weather, over-shooting, or any other cause and in a few years they can be as plentiful as ever. This has been proved in the Comox district; after the 1915-1916 Winter there was scarcely a pheasant left. There was no shooting for, I think, three years and then the birds were plentiful and have been since. (This also goes to show that it is shooting that reduces numbers even of the pheasant and not, as it is so often argued, any natural enemy.)

Unfortunately such an argument cannot be advanced in respect to our indigenous birds. Notwithstanding isolated instances of the rearing of grouse and ducks (except mallard), the wild supply can never be supplemented and it is distressing how easily species, once numerous beyond number, can be exterminated by human agency. There are pointed instances of this on this continent in the passenger pigeon (fifty years ago in millions; today, not a living specimen), the whooping crane now reduced to a few pairs, the antelope only now found in sanctuaries, and, at our own doors, one only has to talk with "old timers" to realize that where grouse, blue and ruffed, only a few years ago, were plentiful, now there are only odd birds. These are facts that cannot be denied, and yet a body like the Victoria Gun Club advocates increasing the bag limit on blue grouse and another club asks that there should be an open season for ruffed grouse when these birds are only just beginning to recover from the periodical attack of disease.

Conservation on paper is not sufficient. Take the bag limit—theoretically sound but quite impractical. Is there a hunter but knows that it is evaded much more frequently than observed? How can it be enforced? Can any game warden, on examining a bag or the contents of a car, and finding not more than the legal limit, know that the bag has not been shared up to make each member of the party within the limit? How is it known whether these parties have not already taken their bag limit for the season? There is no means whereby one game warden can have a check on what the individual has already killed or pass this information on, and until this is devised, the bag limit will remain as it is, a joke. Even if a game warden was compelled to enter on the licence produced, the result of his examination, it would be some check. As it is, one frequently hears of individuals openly boasting of exceeding the bag limit.

The bag limit does not sufficiently take into regard the present-day means of moving about in cars. A man may be shooting in one place one day and the next he miles away, also shooting. There are many sportsmen but there are also many game hogs and there is nothing to check up these game hogs taking their limit in different districts. We have many instances of the game hog in this district, and no regulations should permit the disgusting sight, such as was seen last year, of a Vancouver car returning from Campbell River, "festooned" with the carcases of nine deer, perfectly lawful as the car contained three game hogs and each had a licence. Very likely these deer were pitlamped, there is a provision against pitlamping in the Game Act, but how can it be enforced? No hunter should be allowed to have more than a certain number of any game in his possession at one time, this would be better than bag limits in that such a regulation could, at least, be enforced. Make a bag limit as well and the game wardens would have some chance.

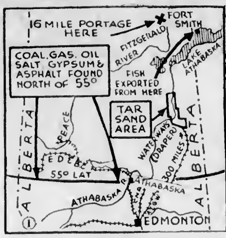
It was stated recently that one individual had taken eight cougars in as many days, $320 earned in bounties; also the statement appeared that fifty cougars had been paid for during the Winter, on Vancouver Island. Now $2,000 would provide the salary of one game warden and all his expenses, and a game warden would be looking after game, not only looking for an animal that is worth so much when captured. A properly qualified game warden would be able to include in his work hunting of cougars where necessary.

There is another aspect of the bounty. The offering of as big a bounty as $40 per head induces unqualified individuals to try and earn it; any logger who may be out of a job considers that all he has to do is to beg, borrow or steal a dog and roam the hills in the hope of running across a cougar and make $40. The interest of the game never enters his mind, and what happens if he comes across a blue grouse? It is odds the dog will run deer in preference to cougar and probably it will spend most of its time doing so; quite likely finish up with a kill, especially if it gets on the line of a fawn. Even if hunting cougars with dogs was prohibited during the time when fawns are likely to be about, it would help, but a much better plan would be to do away with any bounty and have competent game wardens.

Apologizing for the length of this letter, but the excuse must be the urgency of the matter so little realized by the general public.

THEED PEARSE
Courtenay, B.C., February 21, 1929.

Railway Purchase May Aid Development





BY purchasing the Alberta & Great Waterway Railway, the Canadian Pacific has taken a step which may enable the bituminous sand products of the Athabaska to be marketed at lower prices, for a two-line haul will now be replaced by a one-line routing, with single rates to the outside. The map shows the location of the tar sand area, which is the largest known deposit in the world. No. 2 is the asphalt paving plant at Draper (Waterways).

Vancouver Firm Takes Over B.C. Philco Agency

Advancing further into the radio field, Radio Sales Service, Limited, Vancouver and Victoria, of which A. M. Jagoe is the managing director, has taken over the exclusive agency in British Columbia for Philco batteryless new radio sets. This is an additional line to the firm's already extensive radio service.

In connection with these arrangements, J. St. Mars, head of Jose St. Mars, Limited, Winnipeg, is now in Vancouver. The St. Mars Company has branches in Montreal and Toronto, and distributes in Canada for Philadelphia Storage Battery, Inc., manufacturers for Philco batteryless sets.

As a preliminary announcement, Radio Sales Service, Limited, offers a new Philco set for 1929 which will be here in two weeks and the firm is confident that the new full-length console cabinet will be a tremendous success.

The 1929 Philco carries eight tubes, including the rectifier, and will be equipped with push-pull amplification and a new type electro-dynamic speaker. Perhaps most interesting of all the new features incorporated in the last minute model is the fact that no aerial is needed for reception.

GEN. D. R. H. MAHON DIES

LONDON, Feb. 23. — Brigadier-General D. Reginald Henry Mahon, seventy, died last night. He retired in 1911, but served on a special mission to Canada and the United States in 1915.

He was the author of the life history of Hon. James Murray, first governor of Canada.



New Chrysler "75" Town Sedan, $2140
Wire wheels extra. Immediate deliveries

No other Performance comes even close to CHRYSLER Performance

The very name of Chrysler spells a new and finer kind of performance—a sparkling, dashing, vivid road behavior that has eluded the best efforts of a whole industry to excel. ¶ No small part of the ever-growing popularity of Chrysler cars is due to that singular and significant leadership in performance. ¶ People recognized in the first Chrysler something entirely new—obsoleting the sluggish, heavy, bulky and cumbersome vehicles of its day. ¶ And they have continued to recognize—that Chrysler engineering has not only brilliantly maintained that lead but has actually widened its margin of superiority. ¶ Add to this superiority of performance, that original style and beauty all Chrysler's own, at prices hundreds of dollars under other cars which are compared with Chrysler. Then you will find it easy to understand the universal demand for Chrysler.

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Durant Success Shown by Figures!

IN its report of the Durant Dealer Organization Annual Convention held in Toronto recently, the Toronto Globe published the following when referring to "the sound progress of Durant Motors of Canada, Limited":—

"Comparisons between 1928 and 1927 showed that the dealer organization had increased 31.5 per cent.; sales in the domestic market increased 38.8 per cent.; a very substantial increase was shown in the truck division; export business increased 42 per cent.; factory wages increased 49 per cent."

The Mail and Empire said:—

"The production of Durant cars in Canada in 1925 was 7,790. The total figures for last year were 15,438 or an increase of 97.9 per cent. during three years."

"The car sales for May, 1928 . . . saw an increase of 63 per cent. over May, 1927. Even more significant than this, however, as evidence of expansion, is the record of export trade, where an increase of 42 per cent. has been witnessed."

With a record that attracts the comment of the Canadian news and financial press; with a quality product that offers greater dollar value and with a dealer organization ever ready to uphold the Durant reputation for service, there is every confidence that 1929 will add further to the success of this growing company.

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TORONTO CANADA

Churches and Their World-Wide Work

"The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever."—*Rev. xi, 15.*

DOUBLE SERIES IS CONTINUED

At Cathedral Dean Quainton Will Preach on "Abraham" and "My Sins" in Lenten Series of Sermons

BISHOP TO SPEAK TO MEN'S GUILD

The services in Christ Church Cathedral today will be Holy Communion at 8 and 6:30 a.m., Matins and sermon at 11; children's service at 3 p.m., and Evensong and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. The Dean of Columbia will preach at the morning and evening services. In the morning his subject will be "Abraham" (in continuance of a special course on "Six Old Testament Characters") and in the evening, "My Sins," the second in a special course on "Personal Pronouns of Christianity."

The special midweek service will be held on Wednesday, February 27, at 8 o'clock (not 7:30), and will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Leighton, priest-in-charge of St. Alban's Mission.

The Men's Parish Guild will meet on Thursday, February 28, at 8 o'clock, when the Bishop of the Diocese will give an address on the chief matters brought before the recent Diocesan Synod.

BOY SCOUTS DO 2,000,000 GOOD DEEDS EACH DAY

The Boy Scouts are forging ahead, and are now almost two million strong, represented in forty-two countries, so that with the literal fulfilment of their promise to do one good turn every day, the world should receive from this association a handsome moral contribution of golden deeds. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Chief Scout, presided at the twentieth annual meeting of the Council in London, and stated that every member of the royal household was in one way or another, connected with the movement. The coming of age jamboree is to be held at Birkenhead in August, where elaborate arrangements are being made to accommodate over 50,000 Scouts.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

SACRED RECITAL

Monday Evening, February 25, at 8.15

Miss Winifred McDonald at the Organ. Assisted by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Mrs. P. E. Sawley, Mr. Jesse A. Longfield (violin)

United Church Head Here Wednesday



REV. T. ALBERT MOORE, D.D.
Secretary of the United Church of Canada, who will address a public meeting in First United Church on Wednesday.

VANCOUVER WOMAN SPEAKS TO GIRLS

First Baptist C.G.I.T. Group Have Charge of Morning Service Today

In view of the fact that youth has an ever-enlarging place in the thought and plans of the modern church, and the church should bestow an increasing attention upon its young life, the girls of the C.G.I.T. of First Baptist Church will have complete charge of the morning service today, when they will be addressed by Mrs. C. M. Blains, of Vancouver. The service will be at the hour of 11 o'clock. The church school will meet at 12 o'clock.

At 7.30 in the evening, Mr. Strechan will preach and will have for his subject, "Magnificent Ruins." Miss Edith Howell will sing Dudley Buck's "My Redeemer and My Lord."

On Monday evening the B.Y.P.U. will meet at 8 o'clock. The midweek meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

TALK ON GROWTH AT UNITY CENTRE

Today, at Unity Centre, 739 Yates Street, Mr. Harold Pratt will give one of his interesting talks on "Growth, and How It Is Affected by Our Thoughts Day by Day." In the evening Mrs. Gordon Grant will interpret the meaning of, and the reason for, the wonderful inventions and feats of man today and what they mean to the world and to mankind. In other words, she will speak on the significance and trend of mental and spiritual science. Miss Slakeway will sing the solo, and Miss Bonshou will be the accompanist.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

935 Pandora Avenue

Evalyn Davis

Will Speak at Both Services

11 A.M. "INTUITION REVELATIONS PAST AND PRESENT"

7.30 P.M. "MASTERSHIP AND THE MASTERS"

Wednesday, 8 P.M.—Subject: "Is There Anything in a Name?" Vibrations and Numbers

Thursday, 8 P.M.—Dr. A. P. Barton Will Hold a Health Lecture. Subject: "Health—Your Natural Asset"

All Are Welcome—Freewill Offering

Sunday Night Lecture

7.30 O'CLOCK

St. David's Hall

1814 Douglas Street

SUBJECT: "SEVEN TERRIBLE PLAGUES TO SMITE THE EARTH"

Are they falling now? On whom will they fall? Read Rev. xv and xvi and then come and compare notes

Mrs. George N. Mowat, Soloist. Pastor N. C. Erntson, Speaker. Admission Free

First United Church

Cor. Balmoral Road and Quadra Street

Minister: Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D.

Assistant Minister: Rev. J. O. D. Bompas, B.A., B.D. Precentor: W. C. Pyfe

SUNDAY SERVICES

11 A.M.—Rev. Dr. Wilson Will Preach. 7.30 P.M.—Rev. J. O. D. Bompas Will Preach

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9.45 A.M.—Intermediates and Seniors. 11 A.M.—Beginners, Primaries and Juniors

Morning Anthem, "Rock of Ages" (Dudley Buck). Soloist, Mrs. T. R. Bowden. Evening Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod). Quartette and Anthem, "Evening and Morning" (Oakely). Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss M. Simpson, Messrs. M. Thomas and J. Loudoun

Metropolitan United Church

Cor. Pandora and Quadra

Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor. D. A. Downard, Choirmaster. B. Parsons, Organist

10 A.M.—CLASS MEETINGS

11 A.M.—"AN OLD STORY IN A NEW LIGHT"—Dr. Sipprell

Anthem, "God Is Love" (Rowe-Shelley). Solo, Mrs. B. M. Merton. Soprano Solo, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Oates), Mrs. T. Anderson

2.30 P.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION

7.15 P.M.—SONG SERVICE—SONGS OF ZION

7.30 P.M.—"WHO STOLE YOUR JOY?"—Dr. Sipprell

Anthem, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" (Schnecker). Solo, Mrs. T. Anderson. Duet, "I Love to Tell the Story" (Hanker), Rose and Alma Kesler. Contralto Solo, "He That Dwelleth" (Burnham), Mrs. Allan Millhouse

Tuesday, 8 P.M., Grand Concert, Auspices Educational Club. Wednesday, 8 P.M., Union Meeting, First Church, Speaker, Dr. Moore. Friday, 6.30 P.M., Mother and Daughter Banquet. Sunday, 11 A.M., Reception of Members

Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse

Douglas and Johnson Streets

DOROTHY HAYWOOD, PASTOR-EVANGELIST

Sunday, 11 A.M., Morning Worship. 7.30 P.M., Evangelistic Service

Wednesday, 8 P.M.—Friday, 8 P.M.

FIRST UNITED THEMES GIVEN

Rev. Dr. Wilson Will Preach on "The Quest for Goodness" at This Morning's Service

RIGHT BRINGS ITS OWN REWARD

Two arresting themes will be discussed in First United Church today. At the morning service Dr. Wilson will preach, taking for his subject "The Quest for Goodness." This address will be an attempt to show that the pursuit of goodness is a great adventure which brings incomparable rewards. It pays as it goes and lays up treasure in this present world as well as for the world to come. At the evening service Mr. Bompas will have for his subject "The Arrest of a Fugitive," showing how difficult it is for a person to run away from man or God. Special music will be rendered at both services by the choir. The music will be as follows: Morning—Anthem, "Rock of Ages" (Dudley Buck); soloist, Mrs. T. R. Bowden. Evening—Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod), quartette and anthem, "Evening and Morning" (Oakely), Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss M. Simpson, Messrs. M. Thomas and J. Loudoun.

STATESMEN MUST HEED MESSAGE

Report of Jerusalem Missionary Council Has World Meaning, Says Archbishop of York

People who allow themselves to be frightened out of reading the "Report of the Jerusalem Meeting of the International Missionary Council" because it occupies eight volumes will be making a very big mistake. No doubt some of these eight volumes are of more general interest than others, but every one of them are contributions to the study of their subject, so vital that statesmen as much as missionaries will have to attend to them.

The statement of the spread of industrialism over Asia, Africa and South America, given at the beginning of the volume on that subject, brings together more material bearing on that subject than will be found anywhere else. In the same volume Mr. R. H. Tawney gives an admirable exposition of Christian first principles in this relationship and Mr. Grimshaw, of the Native Labor Section of the International Labor Office at Geneva, describes the way in which modern industry overturns the ordered life of primitive peoples.

In the same way, the volume on the race conflict is indispensable to a real understanding of the present phase of the greatest problem of the near future, except that readers must remember that the statements of the colored peoples would not be so temperate and free from bitterness if they were made by men not yet won to Christianity.

The volume on education provides another instance of the way in which the deepest spiritual truth carries with it other kinds of truth, for it shows how the latest recommendations of modern educationalists, based on the recent developments of psychology, are anticipated in the actual practice of our Lord. This volume is full of wisdom for teachers of other subjects as well as of religion.

Perhaps the most valuable volume for the general reader is the first of all, which deals with the Christian life and message in relation to non-Christian systems.

REV. T. KEYWORTH TO SPEAK ON POVERTY AND PROVIDENCE

Rev. Thomas Keyworth will occupy the pulpit at James Bay United Church morning and evening today. The theme of the morning address will be "The Providence of Disappointment," while that of the evening will be "What It Is to Be Rich or Poor and Why." The senior choir under the direction of Mr. Justin Gilbert will sing an anthem, "Come Thou Fount" (Wilson). The teacher training class commenced an interesting course of study last Tuesday evening on "The Teaching Values of the New Testament." This class will meet every alternate Tuesday evening at supper until the course is completed. Mr. F. W. Davey is the superintendent.

Three Denominations In the Philippines Have United Church

Word has just reached this country of the first annual gathering of the delegates of the Filipino United Church, which embraces the Presbyterian, United Brethren and Congregational denominations. This gathering was held in Union Seminary Manila, which has been one of the strong factors in promoting this union of Christian forces.

Monday Lecture On Benefits From British-Israel

A lecture will be delivered in the Board of Trade Building, 521 Bastion Street, on Monday, February 25, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. W. H. Blackaller. The subject is "Some Benefits Derived From British-Israel Teaching Considered."

Father and Son at College



CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY
The above picture was taken on the steps of St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, and shows Mr. Frank Myers (left), United Church missionary Saskatoon, and shows Mr. Frank Myers (left), United Church missionary Mr. Frank L. Myers (right), who has just entered the course in arts to prepare for the ministry.

"SCARLET LINE" TOPIC AT GORGE AND ERSKINE

Divine service will be conducted at the Tillicum Road Presbyterian Church, the Gorge, today at 11 o'clock, and at the Erskine Presbyterian Church, corner of Lurline and Harriet Roads at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. O. Thomson, the minister, will preach at both churches, his subject being: "The Scarlet Line."

A meeting of young people of Erskine Church will be held on Monday night at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Scott, 3229 Irma Road, for the purpose of forming a young folks society along the lines of Christian Endeavor.

Mme. Sherry to Give Blackboard Talk on Six Days of Creation

Mme. Sherry will speak on "The Six Days of Creation" at the First Spiritual Church, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street, this evening. This subject will be handled from an occult point of view with a highly educational and interesting blackboard demonstration.

A PERSONAL DEVIL?

Rev. O. L. Jull to Discuss Question Tonight at St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale

The following services will be held in St. Mark's Church, Boleskin Road, Cloverdale, today: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Sunday school and Bible classes at 10; Matins at 11, Confirmation class at 3, and Evensong at 7 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull, vicar of the parish, will take for his subject at the morning service "St. Matthias," and in the evening, "Is There A Personal Devil?"

"GREAT REFUSAL" AT DOUGLAS ST.

Services will be conducted today in the Douglas Street Baptist Church, Cloverdale, at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30. Rev. P. W. McKinnon, the pastor, will take for his subject at the morning service, "Chasing a Swelling Jordan," from the text "What shall ye do when the Jordan swells", and in the evening will preach on "The Great Refusal."

CAN PREACH ONLY ONE GOOD SERMON A WEEK: DR. LANG

Dr. Temple, the new Archbishop of York, at one of five services which he held on a recent weekend, related how once when he told Dr. Lang he had to preach three times on Sunday, Dr. Lang said: "Then I will pass on to you words of your own father, that if a man preached three times on Sunday, two of his sermons were not worth listening to."

Topics Taken From The Gospels by Knox Presbyterian Pastor

"The Grave in the Garden" (John, xix, 41) will be the subject of this morning's sermon at 11 o'clock at Knox Presbyterian Church, corner of Gladstone and Stanley Avenues. The theme of the evening's address at 7.30 o'clock will be "The Idols of the West" (Matt. xxii, 5). Rev. T. Hafren Davies, M.A., will conduct both services. The Sunday School will meet at 9.45 o'clock.

REV. H. KNOX AT BOTH SERVICES OF EMMANUEL

At the service of worship at Emmanuel Baptist Church this morning Rev. Henry Knox will be in charge and preach a sermon on "Religion and the Mind." The anthem by the choir will be "O Taste and See" (Goss). At the evening service the sermon will be on the subject, "Poor and Rich," and the choir will sing "Our Master Hath a Garden" (Crimp).

DR. DAVIES TO TALK ON FOOLS

THRILLING STORY WILL BE TOLD AT CITY TEMPLE THIS MORNING

Principles of Jesus Will Be Applied to Social, Industrial and International Conditions

Marked difference in the size of the evening congregations has been manifest since the change for better weather in the attendance at the City Temple, the building being almost completely filled with Sunday evening worshippers, with a noticeable maximum of young people who are being attracted by Dr. Clem Davies' recent Sunday night messages.

"Fools, Ancient and Modern," or "A Money-Grubbing Farmer," will be the theme of tonight's discourse. No pulpit, Dr. Davies thinks, ought to be silent on social issues, as the next generation will deal with social, industrial and international conditions in a very decisive manner. While the theme will centre around individuals and their selfishness, Dr. Davies will show that nations, provinces and industrial corporations can be "fools" in the exact sense meant by Jesus in His parable of "The Rich Fool."

For his morning sermon Dr. Davies will take as a theme, "Shipwrecked," or "A Thrilling Sea Story." The children's talk will be on the theme, "Making the Best of It," while the talk to the Hustlers young men's class at Temple Hall at 9.45 o'clock will embrace the discussion of "Social Recognition."

Next Friday a banquet will be served at Temple Hall at 6.30 o'clock, for the men and young men of the institution, when Mr. J. C. Campbell will show motion pictures on "Canada's Heritage," and subsequently the Men's Auxiliary of the City Temple will be formed.

Two important events are noted for the first Sunday in March, namely, the monthly morning service, with entire sermon to boys and girls and visitation of all the membership in the afternoon.

FAMILY DAY

Fairfield United to Hold Reunion Service — Pre-Easter Sermons Begin This Morning

Interesting and helpful Family Day services will be featured at Fairfield today. Parents and children are invited to attend the morning service and sit together. A number of families are making this service a family reunion. A series of Pre-Easter Sunday morning sermons will be preached by the pastor commencing today, the titles being as follows: "The Church as a Family," "The Church and the Home," "The Church and the Neighborhood," "The Church and the City," "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?" "Why Unite With the Church?"

On Easter Sunday morning a Dedication and Communion service will be held. Commencing this evening a song service will be held at 7.15 o'clock.

Special music for the day is as follows:

Morning—Baritone soloist, Mr. H. Sullivan, anthem, "Beyond the Sowing," soloist, Mr. B. N. Willis; anthem, "Rejoice Greatly," choir.

Evening—Solo, F. W. Rowley; anthem, choir, hymn, by request, "Jesus Is Knocking," mixed quartettes.

Theosophical Society

Mr. W. B. Pease will lecture on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at a public meeting of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, his subject being "The White Brotherhood." The meeting will be held in the rooms of the society, Jones Building, Fort Street, and visitors are cordially invited. The usual question time and discussion of the subject will follow the lecture.

Colwood Service

Service will be held in St. John's Church, Colwood, this evening at 7 o'clock.

BIG ADVANCE IN GIVINGS

Presbytery of Victoria to Hear Reports of Semi-Annual Meeting in St. Andrew's Church

INCREASE ON 1927 OF $4,000

The semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The opening meeting will commence at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, at which the Moderator, Rev. Samuel Lundie, B.A., will preside. Among the various items of business that will be considered will be the reports of the standing committees of Presbytery. These include missionary, benevolent, Sabbath schools, budget and statistical. Commissioners to the next General Assembly to be held in Ottawa will be appointed. It is also expected that a nomination will be made for Moderator of the Assembly.

Mr. Thomas Humphries, Clerk of Presbytery, whose duty it is to compile the statistics of the different congregations, states that while the membership remains about the same as a year ago, there have been noticeable increases in the Sunday school enrollment. The givings also show a marked increase. For the missionary budget of the church the increase is nearly half the total for 1927, while the amount contributed for all purposes exceeds that given in 1927 by $4,000. Representatives to Presbytery are expected from Sooke, Duncan, Nanaimo and Alberni, as well as the local congregations.

INTUITIONS AND MASTERS, TOPICS AT NEW THOUGHT

The subject for the morning services at the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, will be Intuition, Revelations Past and Present." The evening topic will be "Mastership and the Masters." Is mastership possible to all? What is God's plan for His children? Are there masters living today? are a few of the questions which Evalyn Davis will discuss.

On Wednesday at 8 o'clock the subject will be: "Is There Anything in a Name, Vibration and Number?" Biblical names will be analyzed. On Friday, March 1 at 8 o'clock the Health Club will meet at the Temple. Evalyn Davis will give a talk upon "The Human Voice and Health."

HOROSCOPE AT JERUSALEM MEET

Dr. Shillito, of London, Finds Report of Missionary Council Full of Import to Church

"For the Jerusalem Council the church must be grateful indeed. It had no legislative powers, but it gave a challenge and a bold lead to the churches throughout the world; and it is probable that the main direction of missions will follow the lines there laid down and recorded in these masterly books." This is the statement of Rev. Edward Shillito, editorial secretary of the London Missionary Society, writing in The Christian World.

Two other paragraphs of his article, which is entitled "A New Missionary Horoscope," may also be quoted.

"But along with the study and the criticism, just and frank, of non-Christian systems there is now included an account of Secular Civilization, which many observers from many lands in east and west declared at Jerusalem to be the chief enemy. It is a cross-section both in thought and ethics, not to be treated as Eastern or Western. This enemy is to be met in Calcutta or Tokyo no less than in London or Chicago. No one who wishes to deal with the spiritual condition of humanity can afford to neglect the papers of Dr. Rufus Jones and the discussion which followed in volume one."

"The treatment of religious education in volume two shows no less how swift the statesmen on the missionary cause have been to study and to avail themselves of the new ideals and new methods in education. This volume reveals also what an opportunity still awaits the Christian Church. In Africa, for example, there is a general agreement that education divorced from religion would be a calamity; and Governments are more willing to co-operate with the missionary societies. An education for life with a definitely Christian faith in the heart of it may be planned for Africa as well as for other countries."

UNIVERSAL CHURCH CLOSE MISSION WITH TODAY'S SERVICES

"Halt! Forward! March!" is to be the closing address to be given at the Universal Church of Christ, S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street this evening at 7.30 o'clock, the speaker being pastor Florence Wiffen. There will be the usual song service at 7.15 and at 3 o'clock the Bible study class. The soloists for the evening will be Mrs. Sydney Phillips and Mrs. Florence Wiffen. All are welcome. Following the evening service will be the healing period.

The announcement is made by the pastor and members of this church that the mission will be concluded with today's services and the centre closed.

Notable Octette of Missionary Reports On Library Shelves

Conference at Jerusalem Last Easter Set Forth Church's Task—Books Deal With Race Conflict, Industrialism and Christian Message—Rural Problems and Indigenous Churches

Fascinating Pages Incarnate Soul of Some of the Church's Ablest Leaders

AN outlook similar to that which the late President Eliot said his five-foot bookshelf would give upon world thinking is now to be had by those who are looking for the church's view of her world task. Eight books have just been placed upon the shelves of the Victoria Public Library which envision the Christian enterprise. Both an outlook and a preview, they have been described as a missionary horoscope.

These eight volumes take the reader to Jerusalem, where last Easter Christians of every color, of many creeds and from forty lands spent fifteen days upon Mount Olivet in prayerful conference as to how the church might meet the clamant need of today, a need defined as the "creation of a coherent world outlook"; in other words, how to Christianize the total life of humanity.

Since a book, to adopt the thought of John Milton, is the lifeblood of its author, these eight books with their many papers and addresses contain the very soul of some of the world's choicest and most influential Christians. Names familiar to English readers appear here and also names hitherto almost unknown, although men and women of first importance in their own country. Of the latter the reader becomes acquainted within these pages with the intense, virile character of Dr. S. K. Datta, of India, member of the Legislative Assembly; with the blue-robed Dr. David Yui, of China, a sage and a national force; Miss Tilak, daughter of India's most famous Christian poet; Chief Siruano W. Kakabaya of the Synod of the Church of Uganda; Bishop Usaki, of Japan; Rev. Max Yergau, of South America, and Sheik Dewairy, of Egypt.

Among people better known who have contributed much to the momentous fortnight's meetings are Professor Rufus M. Jones, the Quaker philosopher of the United States; Dr. J. A. Mackay, of South America; Dr. Luther A. Weigle, the educationist expert; Canon Raven, of England; and R. H. Tawney, lecturer of the London School of Economics.

Outstanding personalities in the religious life of the world here give voice. Dr. John R. Mott, the missionary statesman and presiding officer; Dr. William Temple, now Archbishop of York; Dr. Robert E. Speer and Dr. Stanley E. Jones, of India. Interwoven with these are nearly two hundred others, who, by their presence, remarks and prayers, all contributed to this epoch-making assembly. All this is incarnated in these books. So that while they are but printed matter upon the library shelves, cheek by jowl with all sorts and classes of books, they hold the spiritual essence of some of the world's ablest and best, all ready to be poured out upon the seeker.

The titles show how broad was the field surveyed and how widely the discussion ranged. At previous missionary conferences the geographical point of view was prominent and maps and charts were numerous. This conference had the intensive view. Evangelisation means, thought the members of the council, not so much the extension of the message over territory as the penetration by the Christian spirit of the entire life of all humanity, the shaping in Christian forms of the whole fabric of society.

Naturally, therefore, one book is devoted to Missions and Industrialism, the subject being found as applicable to Birmingham and Montreal as to Calcutta and Osaka. For light on how to Christianize industrial relations, Mr. H. A. Grimshaw, of the International Labor Office at Geneva, was called in. Another book is headed "Missions and Race Conflict," in the intense pages of which is set forth the Christian view of race values and Christian attitude toward race prejudice. Imagine the various races face to face discussing such bristling matters as the Negro in America and South Africa, the Indian in South Africa, the Oriental on this continent. The Mount Olivet temper on this question was voiced in such sentences as these: "Any discrimination against human beings on the ground of race or color is a denial of the teaching of Jesus . . . When two or more peoples, differing in color or race, live side by side, . . . apply the Christian principle of brotherhood and equality in the eyes of God."

A subject now well above the horizon is that of the indigenous churches, the Christian groups in China, Japan, India and Africa, that have grown to the adolescent stage and are beginning to assert their independence. The Jerusalem statesmen dealt fully with this new situation in "The Younger and Older Churches," in which book may be heard for the first time the voice of the new life that has grown from the seed planting of the older churches. Most important, perhaps, of all the eight volumes is that upon the Christian Message, to which Dr. Temple so largely contributed. Nor should there be no mention of "Religious Education."

But the wealth of this octette of missionary books cannot even be suggested. He who will read their fascinating pages climbs to the ship's crow's nest to discover land upon the far horizon.

PACKED HOUSE HEARD PASTOR

Recent Date Discussed as Important in Religious History

February 11, 1929, will go down as an important date in religious history, said Pastor N. C. Erntson in his lecture at St. David's Hall last Sunday. For over fifty years, said the speaker, the Seventh Day Adventists have been predicting that the "deadly wound" given the Papacy in 1870 by King Victor Emanuel would be healed. A packed house listened with great interest as the pastor explained Rev. 13.

The subject for Sunday will be "Seven Terrible Plagues to Smite the Earth. Are They Falling Now?" Church attendants are advised to read Rev. 15 and 16, and come and compare notes. It will be interesting. Admission is free.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

We Preach Christ Crucified, Crowned and Coming

Services in A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. Pastor, J. B. Rowell

Sunday School and Bible Class at 9.45 A.M. All Welcome

Morning Worship, 11 o'Clock: "GOD'S GLAD TIDINGS MADE PROFITLESS"

Evening Gospel Service at 7.30 (Song Service at 7.15)

"Mussolini"

The Man of Mystery, or Bible Prophecy and Up-to-Date World Happenings. Is He the Antichrist of God's Revelation?

"Can Ye Not Discern the Signs of the Times?"—Matthew xvi. 3

CITY TEMPLE

CLEM DAVIES, D.D., Pastor

TONIGHT

Fools--Ancient and Modern!

A Thriller With a Great Lesson

Dr. Davies Speaks at 11 A.M. on "Shipwrecked" A Thrilling Sea Story

To the Children "Making the Best of It"

Hustlers 9.45 A.M. Social Recognition

LARGE CHORUS LEADS LIVE SINGING

Great Crowds of Youth Are Coming Sunday Nights

"Where Religion Cheers"

OLD FRIEND AT ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. Dr. Winchester, Late of Knox Church, Toronto, Will Be Morning Preacher Today

RESIDED HERE IN EARLY NINETIES

Today at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas and Broughton Streets, both services will be conducted by the minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A. In the morning he will be assisted by Rev. A. B. Winchester, D.D., of Toronto, who will preach the sermon on "The Glory of Christ in His Humiliation."

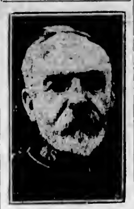
Dr Winchester's many friends in Victoria will be glad to have this opportunity of hearing him again in St. Andrew's, where he was a worshipper more than thirty years ago when engaged in work among the Chinese in this city. Dr. Winchester was interim moderator of St. Andrew's session during the vacancy prior to the induction of the late Dr. W. Leslie Clay. After leaving Victoria he was for over twenty years minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, where he was succeeded by Rev. Dr. Inkster, formerly of the First Church of this city.

Dr Winchester is now enjoying the opportunity provided him by his congregation of conducting series of Bible study meetings wherever his services are required, and at the same time remains connected with Knox Church, not as minister emeritus, but as minister-at-large, pastor ex muros. Like John Wesley, his parish is the world.

In the evening there will be a song service with special music by the choir, and a short address by Mr Luttrell on "Singing Instead of Sighing," from Isaiah xxxv, 10.

On Monday evening in the church, commencing at 8 15 o'clock a sacred recital will be given under the auspices of the choir. This recital was postponed from last month owing to the weather.

May Become S.A. Chief of Staff



COMMISSIONER D. LAMB

Of the Salvation Army, who may become Chief of Staff, in succession to General Higgins, who has been appointed leader of the Salvation Army. Commissioner Lamb is well known to Canadian Salvationists. He is International Social Secretary of the Army and was once mentioned as possible leader of the Army in Canada.

ELECTED ANOTHER CHINESE BISHOP

Bishop White, of Honan Diocese of Church of England in Canada, Now Has Coadjutor

The Diocese of Honan, north of Hankow, has elected Rev. Lindel Tsen as coadjutor to Bishop White. Honan is the diocese for which the Church of England in Canada is responsible. Its people have suffered exceedingly during the past five years from war and brigands and the agitation of fanatical societies. Mr. Tsen's first independent work was as minister in charge of the important inland city of Nanling, where he did a work of far-reaching importance, winning many of the townspeople and the farmers in the countryside. When the church in China organized its own board of missions, in 1915, Mr. Tsen was its first general secretary. He went to America in 1924 for post-graduate study at the Virginia and Philadelphia seminaries. Returning to China in 1926, he became dean of the cathedral in Anking. He left that city in 1927, with other Chinese leaders, and military forces occupied the cathedral church for a long time. Bishop Tsae-seng Sing and Bishop Ding Ing Ong, assistants, respectively, to the English bishops of Chekiang and Fukien, are the two Chinese bishops already consecrated.

"MIND" IS THEME AT CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES TODAY

All churches and societies of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will have the subject of "Mind," for their lesson-sermon today, with the following golden text from I Corinthians i 10: "I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, are held at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening services, which include testimonies of healing, are held at 8 o'clock. A free reading room for the public is maintained in the Sayward Building.

Langford Service

Service today in St. Matthew's Church, Langford, will be at 11 o'clock.

LENTEN SERIES IS CONTINUED

ARCHDEACON LAYCOCK WILL GIVE ADDRESS AT ST. JOHN'S WEDNESDAY

Illustrated Lecture Announced for Tuesday by Mr. E. E. Richards on "British Throne"

Rev. F A P. Chadwick, the rector, will continue his Lenten sermons at St. John's Church today. The general subject for the Sunday morning series is "What Christ Taught Us to Believe," the theme for the Sunday evening sermons being "The Countenance of Christ."

The services today will consist of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11, and Evensong at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. O. J. Burnett will render a short organ recital before the evening service, commencing at 7:10 o'clock. The Sunday school will be held at 2 30 p.m. in the schoolroom, and the young people's Bible class will meet in the church vestry at the same hour. The Confirmation class will be conducted by the rector at 2.30 in the church.

The Wednesday evening Lenten service will be held at 7 30 o'clock, at which Ven. Archdeacon Laycock will give the address. On Tuesday evening an illustrated lecture on "The British Throne" will be given by Mr. E. E. Richards under the auspices of the 'Teen-age Girls' Auxiliary.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET MARCH 1 VICTORIA WEST

Both services today at Victoria West United Church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Armitage, B.D. The five-minute address to the boys and girls will be on, "The Value of Courtesy." The subject of the sermon is, "A Saved Soul But a Lost Life." The junior choir will render the anthem. At 7:30 o'clock the pastor will speak on "The Higher Loyalty." The senior choir will provide special music and all are invited.

On Friday evening, March 1, a "Father and Son" banquet will be held and a good programme is being arranged. Special invitations are being sent out to the fathers of the boys to be present.

This morning at Oak Bay United Church representatives of the boys' and girls' groups of the church will assist in the service. The minister, Rev. W. A. Guy, will take as his theme "Some Adolescent Contacts," with special reference to the group organization and the home. In the evening the monthly musical service will be held, with a glance at the contents of the new hymnary.

"You say there is a collector at the door? Did you tell him I was out?"

"Yes, sir, but he didn't believe me."

"Well, I suppose I'll have to go and tell him myself."

Remarkable Assembly

WHAT was doubtless the most remarkable assembly ever gathered in the Chancery Court in London, England, was seen at the recent hearing before Mr Justice Eve, of the Salvation Army case. The assembly was composed of the fifty four members of the Army High Council who voted for the deposition of General Bramwell Booth. All of them were staff officers of high rank, and their average service as army officers was forty years.

They included the following nationalities: French, Swiss, Indian, Swedish, American, German, Dutch, British, Canadian, Japanese and Australian. The majority of them territorial commanders in the different countries where the Army flag is flying, a number hold high honors from other sources. Among these are one C.B.E., three O.B.E.'s, a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, three Doctors of Divinity, holder of Distinguished Service Medal for war services (U.S.A.), the Ranju-ho-Sho (Blue Ribbon Medal), Zui-ho-Sho (Order of the Sacred Treasure), graduate of the National University of Japan and recipient of the Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Medal for distinguished service in India.

Christendom the World Over

"One million souls for Christ in Japan," is the slogan of Rev. Toyohiko Kagawa, the evangelist and social reformer of that country. It is a mass movement in which he is endeavoring to enlist all the denominations. Mr. Kagawa states that Christianity in Japan has come almost to a standstill and unless there be heroic efforts to revive and extend it, its future will be similar to that of Parseeism in India, which is confined to the intellectual classes in and around Bombay. The laborer, farmer, industrialist, miner and fishermen have not yet been reached by Christian missionaries, either English-speaking or Japanese. With the tendency on the part of the mission societies to withdraw their forces, the Japanese churches will be still further weakened.

Another element in what he holds to be a critical situation is the propagandism of Communism, largely from Russian sources, and the danger of the impoverished and restless labor classes being captured en bloc by the Communistic idea. To this he is utterly opposed on account of its materialism. In view of the situation outlined he is calling with all his wonderful power upon all Christians to awake and unite in a nation-wide endeavor to gain, during the next ten years, a million adherents to Christianity. Such a movement, he claims, would enable Japanese Christians to carry on as an independent and indigenous church and to insure a grip upon Japanese life of Christian principles.

KAGAWA'S GRAPHIC CAREER

Though only forty years of age, Toyohiko Kagawa has already greatly moved large numbers of people in his native land, and is becoming known throughout this continent for his remarkable sacrificial life on behalf of the poor and the morally lapsed. Challenged by the utter poverty in which hundreds of thousands lived, he went himself to the worst slum district in Kobe, and there, at the age of twenty-two, for four and one-half years gave himself in absolute abandonment of comfort to the point of starvation, and often destitute of proper clothing, identified himself with the degraded and poverty-stricken. The story is told in the autobiographical novel called "Before the Dawn," the former title of which was "Across the Death Line."

KAGAWA'S ENLARGING WORK

Faced with the economic needs of his people, Kagawa organized labor unions and endeavored to bring their cause before the government. For this he has been imprisoned and fined. Encountered by the Communistic capture of the labor movement he has organized a right wing of labor unions on constitutional and constructive lines, all the time urging the necessity of religion and morals as necessary for social and economic advance. Social settlements, welfare bureaus, co-operative unions and clinics for the poor are some of the ways of ministry he has built up during the past ten years. Through it all Kagawa has been the evangelist. In Tokio, after the 1923 earthquake, his preaching in the churches won 5,700 converts. In 1927 8,000 was the total number of decisions. He plans to cover all Japan in a series of meetings during the next three years, giving half of the month to evangelism and the second half to oversight of his rapidly expanding work.

AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS

The activities he has built up and is now supporting are the product of his pen. On the average, two books a year have flown from his facile pen, the sale of which has kept the treasury supplied. The book mentioned above, "Before the Dawn," has run through 180 editions. Kagawa's ill health is an object of anxiety to his friends, who find it impossible to take him away for a period of rest. Blind in one eye and the sight of the other much blurred, he suffers from trachoma contracted in the slums by sleeping with one poor wretch to whom he had given shelter, one of the many welcomed to his cramped quarters.

A recent phase of the Kagawa movement is The Friends of Jesus which he characterizes as a sort of "Franciscan-Jesuit-Protestant Order," with the vows of a Francis d'Assisi, the loyalty of a Jesuit, all directed by evangelical Christianity. A three years' novitiate is required, not in seclusion, but each one at his own daily work, carrying out the five principles of piety, work, purity, peace and service. A journal called The Friends of Jesus is the organ of this body and of Kagawa's work in general. Miss Helen Topping is the editor and it is published at Shikanjima, Osaka, Japan.

ARTIST FROM PYGMY TRIBE

One of the recipients of the Harmon Foundation awards for creative work among Negroes is Archibald J Mosley, Jr., of Chicago, to whom was recently given a gold medal and an honorarium of $400 for his excellent work as a painter. He has in him Indian and French blood as well as that of a pygmy tribe in Africa. Son of a dining car chef, he worked his own way through school and, while carrying on his painting, has supported himself by being in turn a dining car waiter, a steamfitter at the stockyards, a plumber, and finally a coal heaver.

SPADE IN BIBLE LANDS

Few if any sites of ancient towns have furnished more of interest to the archaeologist digging in Bible lands than has Beth-shan, the ancient name, or Beisan, the modern, at the southern end of the Sea of Galilee.

Exploring downward through successive layers of debris which were the deposits of the various periods in Palestinian history, the excavators of the University of Pennsylvania have reached the period of the Canaanites who preceded the Israelitish occupation. A vast altar has been bared which throws light upon the Canaanitish worship of their god, Mekal. Egyptian relics have been discovered which have come from the period of Thothmes III and the Egyptian invasion which extend from 1507 to 1447 B.C.

DR. WINCHESTER TO GIVE BIBLE TALKS

Studies in Isaiah Form Series of Addresses at Reformed Episcopal Bible Class This Week

Rev. Dr. Winchester, of Toronto, who is well known to the Christian public of Victoria, and was for many years in charge of the Presbyterian Chinese mission of this city, is here for a short visit, and will give a series of addresses under the auspices of the Reformed Episcopal Bible Class, commencing this afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock. This hour is arranged to make it convenient for Sunday school teachers and officers of other city churches to be in attendance, as this series will prove most helpful.

The following studies in Isaiah will be given:

February 24, 4 to 5 o'clock, "The Prophet, His Times and Call"; February 25, 8 o'clock, "The Prophecy, Unity and Scope"; February 26, 8 o'clock, "The Fearful Arraignment"; February 27, 8 o'clock, "Messianic Predictions"; Feb. 28, "The Glorious Hope."

CENTENNIAL HAD HOPEFUL YEAR

Annual Meeting Showed Members Added and Building Renovated —Stewards Elected

Centennial United Church, Gorge Road, has just closed a good year, according to the reports presented at the annual gathering last week. Every department had a nice balance in the treasury and the church roll had sixteen new names added, ten of these on profession of faith. A fine spirit prevailed at the meeting, and by a standing vote the audience was unanimous in expressing their appreciation of the work of the pastor. Much has been accomplished during the year in the way of making improvements to the buildings. The church hall has been painted and the whole of the interior of the church cleaned and varnished. The organ has been cleaned also and thoroughly tuned.

The election of the officers resulted in the following being elected for the session: Messrs. F. Burridge, C. A. Binnie, A. Hibbs, J. L. Jeffrey, J. Patrick, W. Sones, W S. Maguire, J. Gray and E. E. Tallick. The board of stewards is: Messrs. H. B. Harris, J. Prisk, J. Patrick, F Burridge, W. M. Scott, S. S. Peat and J. L. Jeffrey, J. Patrick, W. S. Maguire, J. L. Jeffrey and C. A. Binnie were appointed members of the Presbytery.

The pastor will be in charge of both services today, and will take as his morning subject "The Crowning Glory of Man." In the evening he will speak on "Religion's Modern Message." The choir will sing "Great and Marvelous" and "Sun of My Soul," by Dunstan. The Sunday school will meet at 2 30 o'clock in all departments.

FAMINE IN KENYA

NAIROBI, Kenya, British East Africa, Feb 23—About 130,000 natives are facing famine conditions in the region because of a recent drought and the destruction of their remaining crops by locusts. The Government is taking every measure possible to meet the situation.

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One woman put on 15 pounds in six weeks. Children grow robust and strong—feeble old people feel younger in a few weeks. (Advt.)

THIEVES WHO STEAL JOY

Dr. Sippell Will Preach on the Loss and Recovery of the Joyousness of Life—Song Service Preceding

OLD-NEW STORY MORNING SERVICE

That many in Victoria have been robbed of joy will be Dr Sippell's statement at the Metropolitan Church this evening, when he will deal with the situation and how to correct it. The invitation is given to all who have lost the joyousness of life. Four young people will assist in the evening service. Two little girls will sing a duet, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story." A rousing song service will start at 7:15 o'clock.

At the morning service there will be some gifts than can be taken away. Dr. Sippell will speak on "An Old Story in a New Setting."

On Monday at 8 o'clock a fine programme will be given by the young folk. On Tuesday at 8 o'clock there will be a concert under the auspices of the Education Club.

On Wednesday at 8 o'clock a union meeting will be held in First United Church, the speaker to be Rev. Dr Moore, of Toronto, general secretary of the United Church of Canada. On Friday at 6 30 o'clock a "mother and daughter" banquet will be held. On Sunday, March 3, at 11 o'clock, there will be a reception of members.

SUMMER CAMP TO BEFRIEND NEEDY

Committee Purchases Site at Sooke for Camp for Under-Privileged Mothers and Children

How few people, except mothers who have been through the mill of caring for a big family, can imagine the weariness, nervous and physical, of the woman who, day after day, week after week, month after month, has to go through the monotonous toil of feeding, clothing and otherwise tending a bevy of growing youngsters! This woman, surely, just as much as the business man, is entitled to an annual holiday and should have it under just as restful, carefree conditions.

This is the purpose—one, at least, of the purposes—of the mothers' and children's Summer camp movement, which had its inception here about four years ago, to give a holiday to tired mothers. But the children were also being considered. In a beautiful place like Victoria, with its fringe of beaches and nearby country, it seems at first thought as if a country holiday is almost a superfluous idea. The organizers of the plan had in mind, however, that many a child's home life does not shape itself along health-giving lines. The diet is often poor, the child is undernourished if not actually underfed, and the languid little boy or girl does not play in the open as it should. Only at a Summer camp could the daily routine be ordered, the right food given at regular hours and the weakly youngster restored to health.

FIRST CAMP BRIEF

This first camp organized four years ago at Cordova Bay only lasted two weeks, owing to the meagreness of the funds. But twenty-seven tired mothers and their sickly children were given a wonderful holiday during this time. The camp grew. Last year fifty-three mothers and thirty-eight children revelled in the delights of a carefree holiday by the sea, with nourishing meals served at regular hours in the open air.

In renting the property it was found that the necessary privacy could not be secured. Moreover this method proved very expensive. So the committee decided to buy a camp site. This they have just done, having found a place which exactly meets all requirements. 300 acres, with excellent beach, in the Sooke district.

The site cost $1,100. A further $8,000 is needed for the construction of the necessary buildings and to carry the expense of clearing, etc.

The undertaking has already met with sympathetic support. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has given $250 toward the camp and has generously lent his name as patron. A subscription list has been opened with both The Colonist and The Times.

UNDENOMINATIONAL

The project is undenominational. It is the intention, once the camp is opened, to keep it open from May to September. This will give many more mothers and many more undernourished children an opportunity to enjoy the holiday. In fact it is already proposed that this new Sooke resort will ultimately absorb the work which is being done by all Victoria organizations interested in the happiness of underprivileged women and children. Such a solution would certainly be less expensive than the present system.

The committee is appealing for funds toward the expense of purchase and operation of the camp. The first payment on the land is due on April 1, and it is hoped that by this time a generous sum will be in hand.

Mr W. B. Lanigan is president of the board. Vice-presidents are Mr J. Patrick and Mrs C D Schofield. Mrs F A Osborne is secretary and Mr. O. R. Chisholm treasurer. Others on the committee are Mr. R. S. Anderson, Miss Checkley, Mr William Crouch, Mrs John Galt, Mr. John Goldie, Mrs A Hibberson, Mrs. D. Holmes, Mrs. A. Janes, Mr. F Landsberg, Mrs. E Lobb, Mrs. E McDonnell, Mr D M. McLean, Miss H O'Brien, Mrs W Parry, Dean Quainton, Mrs. J. R. Redpath, Miss Mary Roberts, Rev. E. M. Scheslan, Miss Sara Spencer, Rev James Strachan, Mrs. A. Sullivan, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Miss Violet Wilson and Mrs P F Wilson. The staff at the office comprises Miss Olive M. Snyder, Miss Martha McBride and Miss Jean McIlwraith.

He—It's very nice of you to dance with me.

She—Oh don't mention it. It's a charity ball.

Jerusalem Council Report Available

THE eight volumes of which special mention has been made in another column have been placed upon the shelves of the Public Library. They contain the reports and addresses presented at the meeting of the International Missionary Council held last Easter at Jerusalem. This gathering, which attracted much attention at the time, was the successor of the missionary conference held in Edinburgh in 1910.

The titles of the eight volumes are: "The Christian Message," "Religious Education," "The Younger and Older Churches," "Missions and Race Conflict," "Missions and Industrialism," "Missions and Rural Problems," "International Missionary Co-operation," "Addresses and Other Records." The books are printed in very readable type and are not large.

MYSTERY MAN, CENTRAL'S TOPIC

Prominence of Il Duce Before World's Eye Is Said to Interest the Bible Student

REV. J. B. ROWELL ON MUSSOLINI

Deep interest and large numbers are in evidence at the Central Baptist Church in connection with the vital topics on Bible prophecy and up-to-date world happenings. This evening the pastor, Rev. J B. Rowell, will speak on "Mussolini, the Man of Mystery—Is He the Antichrist of God's Revelation?"

In view of the name of Mussolini being a household name throughout Europe, a question mark in the League of Nations and a subject of comment in the leading newspapers of the world, Mr Rowell will point out that his characteristics and activities challenge the attention of every Bible student.

This morning's subject will be "God's Glad Tidings Made Profitless."

OAK BAY CHURCH

Successful Father and Son Banquet Held—Col. Spencer, M.P.P., Attends Function

On Friday evening the boys and their fathers, of Oak Bay United Church, were entertained by the Sunday school staff at supper. Over 150 were present, by far the finest meeting of the kind ever held in this church. All the boys taking part in the programme have been attendants of the Sunday school for many years, and the staff were justly proud of their remarkable development as executives and speakers. The principal speaker was Colonel Nelson Spencer, M.P.P., who gave a most interesting talk on his own boyhood, telling in detail of the difference between then and now, regarding opportunity for education and material comfort, and how an act of honesty at that time influenced his whole career. He gave the boys many thoughts to take with them that would be beacon lights in any walk of life. The programme was as follows, with Mr Donald Braidwood acting as toastmaster: Toast to "The King," Donald Braidwood; community singing, led by W H. Ruffell; toast to "The Church," Roderick MacLean; response Rev. W A. Guy; speaker of the evening, Colonel Nelson Spencer, toast to "The Fathers," Stewart Graham; response, G. D Bouton; toast to "The Sons," O. D. Bouton; response, Robert Wilson; toast to "The W.A.," Jack Moloney; response, Mrs M G. Moore; toast to "The C.G.I.T.," Ivan Redmayne; response, Evelyn Bland.



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TO PRESENT DEAD SOLDIER'S TROMBONE

Salvation Army Corps to Hold Memorial Service Tonight in Honor of Bandsman E. Slade

Adjutant and Mrs. Merrett, the corps officers, will lead the meetings today at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, which will commence at the usual hours. Sunday school is held in the Citadel at 2 o'clock and children not attending elsewhere are always welcome, whether residents or visitors.

A memorial service will be held tonight in the Citadel at 7:15 o'clock in honor of Bandsman Ernest Slade, who passed away Tuesday. He was transferred to Victoria Corps as a junior soldier about eight years ago, on arriving from Dundas, Ontario, with his parents, Corps Secretary and Mrs. F. Slade. Two years ago he was transferred from the Young People's Band, of which he was a member, into the senior Citadel band. His parents desire to give his trombone, which was owned by him personally, to the Victoria band, and it will be presented at the memorial service tonight. The sincerest sympathy is felt for them and the family by their friends and comrades. His death will mean a sad loss to the corps and home circle.

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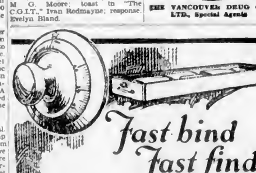
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

SETBACK IN STOCK MART IS EXPECTED

Toronto Clients Being Advised to Stand on Sidelines for Time Being by Their Brokers

GAINS FEWER THAN LOSSES FOR WEEK

Massey-Harris Prominent Among Weak Features—Durant Motors One of Strong, Showing Rise

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TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Prominent local stock market interests who entertain bullish views on Canadian shares, taking a long view, were advising clients this week to stand on the sidelines for the time being, as a temporary setback was not unlikely, which would be healthy from a technical standpoint. In taking this attitude, these brokers had one eye on New York, where the public has become apprehensive as to what the banks might do. People who watch the Federal Reserve Board itself and its attitude may miss the point. They have to consider the interests of business in general, and thus their hands are tied. The member banks can take action, and, if they get together, as Canadian banks have done for a long time past, they can pare down loans in such a way as to keep the stock market within reasonable bounds.

A review of the Toronto market for the past week, shows that among the more active issues, declines were more numerous than gains. While losses ranged from 1 to 6 points, gains occurred to offset these ranging from 1 to 5 points.

Prominent among the weak features was Massey-Harris, which broke 6 points following the publication of the annual report. Earnings were not up to general expectations. Loblaw shares fell back several points, following the announcement that the stock would be split four for one, and that rights would be given shareholders. Weston shares dropped further following announcement of rights and a split in the stock. Walkers, Service Stations, Canada Brew, and City Dairy all suffered considerable reactions. The oils declined 1 to 2 points.

Durant Motors furnished one of the strong features, rising several points to a high of 27 1-2. The sales of the company in January and February showed pronounced growth. Gypsum also scored a gain, as did International Utilities "A," following the report that the company might be taken over by a strong American company. Lake Superior Corporation moved in the firm course, while Home Oil continued to respond to excellent news from No. 1 well in the Turner Valley by rising to a new high of 8.50.

TORONTO WEEKLY RANGE
(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi com	40½	40	40
Alberta Pacific	56½	55	56½
Building Prods.	44½	44	44
Can Brew	30	30	30½
Bell Telephone	170	169	169
Brazilian	69½	67½	69½
Brantford Cordage pfd	23½	23	23½
Brompton com.	40	40	40
F N Burt com	79½	78	78½
Canada Dredge	61	60½	60½
Can Baking	37	35½	36
Con Gas	193	193	193
Cosmos	33	33	33
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Foreign exchanges steady.

France—3 90 9-32; cables 3 90 17-32
Italy—5 22⅝; cables 5 22⅝
Belgium—13 90
Germany—23 70
Holland—40 01½
Norway—26 66
Sweden—26 79⅝
Denmark—26 66
Switzerland—19.22⅝
Spain—15 43
Greece—1 29
Czechoslovakia—2.96⅛
Jugoslavia—1 76
Austria—1406
Rumania—60
Argentina—42 18⅝
Brazil—11 91
Tokio—45 65
Shanghai—63 12
Montreal—99 60⅝

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Demand 484¾; cables 485 5-16; sixty-day bills on banks 480 3-16

AT VICTORIA

Buying 483; selling 486.

Can Malting	31½	30½	31¼
Carling Brew	33	37	37¼

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE

Aconda	20	17½	18
Ajax Oil	33	30	30
Amulet	251	225	250
Amity	30	35	37
Arno	110	55	63
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MONTREAL WEEKLY STOCK RANGE
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MONTREAL WEEKLY CURB RANGE
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SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Bar silver, 25 13-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Bar silver, 56 7-8. Mexican dollars, 42 1-8.

Consolidation of Canadian and U.S. Mining Properties

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Revelation of a plan for the consolidation of mining properties in the United States and Canada, with an authorized capital of $30,000,000, was made today when it was announced that R. W. Saunders has resigned as controller of Paramount-Famous-Lasky Corporation to accept the presidency of the Associated Metals Corporation. Associated Metals is a holding company which was recently organized to obtain control of mining corporations.

Acquisition of mining properties will be effected through four principal subsidies, which will be the operating companies. Those subsidies are the North America Mining & Smelting Corporation, the Canadian Mining & Smelting Corporation, the California Consolidated Copper Company, and the American Mineral Products Company. Those companies will acquire existing and practically developed precious metal and nonferrous metal mining properties in this country and Canada, and will mine and refine gold, silver, lead and copper ores and other nonferrous metals. A large number of mining properties already have been acquired, and additional mines will be taken over according to present plans.

No public financing will be done by the Associated Metals Corporation, it was stated today by J. A. McKay, vice-president, in charge of finance of the company.

Toronto Mines

(Supplied by H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Abana	5,700	2 60	2 25	2 30
Amity	6,000	.28	.26	.27½
Amulet	14,200	2 52	2 40	2 40
Arno	23,000	60	62	62½
Baldwin	4,500	05½	04½	04½
Barry Hall	2,000	38½	38½	38½
Bidgood	500	42	42	43
Big Missouri	2,400	1 00	1 00	1 00
Bolschetal	3,000	03½	02½	02½
Cap Rouyn	1,000	60	60	60
Buckingham	7,500	11½	10½	11
Clericy	1,500	.30	25	28
Copper Hill	2,500	30	30	30
Domy	100	7 12	7 12	7.15
Gold Hill	5,000	07½	07½	.07½
Grenada	1,800	25	24	.25
Grover Daly	1,000	03½	02½	03½
Sixcoe	6,800	1 32	1 27	1 32
Mandy	400	1 40	1 00	1 40
Men Basin	5,700	70	62	60
Howey	7,200	1 41	1 35	1 40
Hudson Bay	100	31 70	31 75	31 70
Jack Manion	1,500	12	12	12
Keeley	600	48	48	40
Kirk Lake	2,000	1 46	1 20	1 40
Kool Flor	1,500	60	20	20
Laval	500	60	60	60
Malartic	2,000	75	75	75
McDougall	300	62	62	62
McIntyre	300	20 00	20 00	20 00
Mining Cpn.	100	5 15	5 15	5 10
Newbec	6,400	60	39	40
Noranda	1,600	62 00	62 75	62 75
Pend Oreille	1,700	14 60	14 00	14 40
Potter Doal	500	03½	03½	03½
Ribago	500	.03½	.03½	03½
Sher Gordon	7,200	6 60	6 70	6 65
St. Anthony	2,500	62	60	60
Sud Basin	2,200	12 30	12 00	12 05
Towagmac	500	3.00	2 40	2 60
Teck Hughes	2,100	6 60	6 25	6 60
Tough Oakes	4,000	06½	03½	06½
Tread Yukon	400	12 50	12 00	12 00
Vipond	6,000	1 10	1 14	1 10
Wright Har.	13,100	2 30	2 30	2 30
Ventures	4,400	14 00	13 00	14 00
New Nickel	1,600	64 00	63 50	64 00
Falconbridge	600	15 30	15 25	15 00

Calgary Oil Stocks

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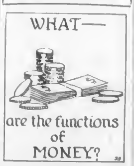
	Sales	High	Low	Close
Alta P Cons	6,300	1 50	1 65	1 50
Calmont	25	95	95	95
Dalhousie	875	2 00	1 95	2 00
Illinois Alta	6,570	1 24	1 10	1 00
Mayland	800	5 00	4 90	5 00
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MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Money, 3 3-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 5 1-4 to 5 5-16 per cent.

Money at Work

Earning, Saving, Investing



What are the functions of money?

* * *

Money has two chief functions, namely, (1) to serve as a medium of exchange, and (2) to serve as a standard of value.

Back in prehistoric times the use of money grew out of the old system of barter. Barter was not always convenient and it was necessary to have some common medium to exchange for various other commodities. Anything which will fulfill the two requirements mentioned above may be used as money, and there are many instances in history where some common product has served as the medium of exchange.

Modern conditions, however, have limited the materials used for money to things that are relatively scarce and of high specific value the world over. Moreover, in order to facilitate international trade, it is now necessary that the money of all civilized nations correspond in some degree, at least. If this latter condition were not fulfilled there would be hopeless confusion in fixing values and in foreign exchange.

The precious metals, particularly gold, have come to be the standards of money because they are best adapted to the purpose.

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING — UNLISTED — SALES

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VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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FOREIGN BONDS

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VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

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Georgie, Porgie, pudding and pie,
Kissed the girls and made them cry
When this happened I can't say,
But girls don't cry for that today.

ALL LEGATIONS ARE EVACUATING KABUL

PESHAWAR, India, Feb. 23.—An airplane of the Royal Air Force left here this morning for Kabul, Afghanistan, to begin evacuation of the staffs of the British and other legations there. Success hinged upon snow conditions. Four other airplanes were ready to fly to Kabul and complete the evacuation if the first airplane was successful in its venture.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

RESISTANCE TO PRESSURE IS FEATURE

Wheat Advances to High Points on Crop in Spite of Bearish News and Weak Foreign Tone

BEARISH PICTURE GRADUALLY FADING

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The feature of the trade in wheat the past week has been the fact that the market resisted selling pressure and advanced to virtually the high points on the crop in spite of the generally bearish characteristics of the news in regard to cash wheat, the absence of any export demand of consequence, and the generally weak tone of the foreign markets. Another subzero cold wave stimulated some buying, but neither the weather here nor abroad was a big factor.

Selling of wheat depresses prices only temporarily, and apparently persistent accumulation is going on as the open interest increases steadily, being now the largest in over two months. Just what the basis for the continued buying is remains to be developed. It may be the belief that speculation will swing into the market on any real indication of damage to the Winter crop, or adverse outlook for the Spring seedings later on. It may be the feeling that farm relief measures will crystalise bullish sentiment, and supplement the usual Spring crop damage news. The basis of the buying may in fact be the relatively cheap prices for wheat compared to high priced land and labor. At all events the demand is under the market.

The past season there has been a bearish picture so far as the statistics are concerned. This picture is gradually fading, although so far the supply has been unwieldly. With a moderate crop the coming season, however, the big stocks would not be much of a burden. Should the crop be another bumper one, supplies would be burdensome, unless there is a broader export outlet to take care of it. So far as Canada is concerned, the huge clearances from that country have cut stocks down to about the same proportions as a year ago, and, if the exports continue at the present rate much longer, supplies will be down to normal by the time our normal Winter wheat export movement has begun. In the meantime country marketings in Western Canada are still much smaller than a year ago. Import requirements are undoubtedly much heavier than estimated early in the season. Not only have non-European countries taken about double what they did last season, but Europe has taken 24,000 bushels, or more, than last year.

Late reports indicate that some parts of Europe raised less last year than supposed. India continues to buy Australian wheat and reports a poor crop outlook. Reports coming from Russia are not encouraging. Severest Winter in many years has restricted transportation facilities in Europe, but heavy buying is indicated a little later. Argentine wheat is pressing on European markets, but this is normal at this time of the year. A combination of continued heavy consumption and unfavorable crop developments with farm relief in the background, will justify the position of the bulls in wheat.

Corn—News in regard to the cash corn trade has been bearish with Missouri River points offering grain here at the end of the week on the widest basis so far. The shipping demand has dwindled to small proportions and receipts continued large up to the last day or so, when there was some shrinkage in the movement here and at other points. Export buying has been conspicuous by its absence, unless under cover, and Gulf exporters have been doing little bidding for some time past. European reports continue to stress the big needs of foreign importers, the growing scarcity of Argentine old crop corn, and the bad weather, which has made heavy feeding necessary abroad. In spite of this, however, actual buying for foreign account appears to have been small and actual clearances were only fair. Country offerings of corn have dropped to small proportions and most of the corn bought to arrive recently has been from other markets. Receipts show some reduction. Elevators complain of lack of storage room, and in fact there is a liberal supply of corn at Chicago, but, contrary to the case of last year and the year before, the corn is of excellent quality. Domestic consumption from the 1928 crop has been unusually heavy, and we have exported more corn than for several years with prospects for at least fair clearances up to the end of May. Present prices appear to quite fairly reflect present conditions and advances from this level will have to be predicted on more active export buying. Higher prices for hogs and cattle afford a better feeding basis for the farmer.

Fisherman Drowns

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 23.—Boltimer Tang, Danish fisherman, was washed overboard and drowned when the Canadian fishing boat Tacla was caught in a furious storm on Port Lock Banks. The seas swept the Tacla's decks clean of everything movable, including most of her gear.

WILL TEST OUT ISLAND CLAIMS

CAPITAL HAS BEEN SECURED FOR WEST COAST PROPERTIES

Company Incorporated With Million and a Half Acquires Holdings

The acquisition by the Consolidated Copper & Gold Mines, Ltd., recently incorporated with a capital of $1,500,000 of three groups of mining properties on Vancouver Island is the latest evidence of the concentration of interest on the mineral resources of the Island. The properties owned by this company are within the great mineral zone extending from the Alberni Canal northward to Quatsino, where the Coast Copper Company are developing their immense property.

The Bedwell Sound group, owned by the company, is a little to the south of Sydney Inlet, where the Pacific Tidewater Mines, Ltd., a subsidiary of the British Metals Corporation, is planning large scale operations.

The Sunshine and Belvedere groups, on Snug Basin, are in a locality from which much is expected in the view of engineers and geologists, and hold the promise of big things. An active programme of development is being prepared for the Summer. Both British and Eastern Canadian interests are understood to be associated with the undertaking.

ROUND ISLAND PROJECT READY

COMPANY IS PREPARED TO OPERATE ON GOOD COMMERCIAL SCHEME

Will Be Well Placed for Shipments to All the Coast Markets

The Consumers' Coal Mines, Ltd., which it was announced a few days ago was about to commence active operations in the taking out of coal, located on Round Island, situated close to the coast of Vancouver Island, between Nanaimo and Ladysmith, has now been duly organized, and has issued its prospectus. The company is controlled in this city, and in view of the fact that operations connected with mining and shipping are ideal, the outlook for development is most promising.

The directors of the company comprise the following: Mr. Henry Mitchell, of this city, president; Mr. Andrew Wright, also of Victoria, vice-president; Mr. C. O. Michener, who is again taking up his residence in this city, managing director; with Mr. W. G. Hodge, of Everett, Mr. R. H. Powell and Mr. D. G. Cameron, both of Victoria, directors.

The prospectus issued sets out that the capital stock of the company is to be $500,000. This is divided into 150,000 cumulative 6 per cent preference shares and 350,000 ordinary shares, all of which are of $1 par value.

The property under the control of the company is set out as consisting of five blocks situated on the coastline of Vancouver Island, extending under the water and embracing Round Island. The mining operations, as previously announced, will be carried on by driving a slope from the outcropping on Round Island, and which will encounter the coal in the blocks referred to.

With respect to the title to the coal measures, embracing some 2,600 acres, it is set out in the prospectus as follows:

"The titles consist of an indefeasible Crown title to Round Island, the shipping point, and a very favorable option upon the five Crown coal leases adjacent to same, comprising sections 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57, Nanaimo district. These sections are to be paid for by a tonnage royalty of 29c per long ton of 2,240 lbs., as and when the coal is mined, and all such amounts so paid apply on the purchase price of $80 per acre. When the purchase price is thus paid, the royalty payments cease, and Crown title is acquired to the coal in the whole area."

The company is prepared to start work at once. In fact, operations are already under way, and shipments will be made from the wharves of the company on Round Island by scows to the coast cities of British Columbia, and American centres on Puget Sound. All shipments will be made by water, thus reducing the cost, it is set out.

Mr. Michener, the general manager of the company, points out that on account of its reliability as a fuel, 75 per cent of the power of the world is furnished by means of coal. Powdered coal, he says, is the cheapest form of fuel that can be used.

With the cost of mining the coal at the Round Island colliery placed at $3.50 a ton, the company announces it will at once install machinery to allow of the producing of 300 tons a day without delay.

SEAM REACHED

The coal seam was reached in July, 1928, at depth of about forty feet by a slope commenced at the southerly end of the island. The company has driven the slope about 300 feet in a northerly direction. The coal in some places is eight feet in thickness and is of excellent quality. The roof of the seam is regular and dips at about 20 degrees. A diamond drill hole sunk about one mile westerly, namely, on Section 15, Cedar district, at the foreshore of Vancouver Island, shows the thickness of the seam to be about eight feet at that point and drill holes sunk on the York Estate in Cedar district at points about a half-mile west of the foreshore reach the seam at some 940 feet depth. These, with the operations at the Reserve Mine, situate about two miles northwesterly producing about 500 tons per day, and the other operating mines above mentioned, and the outcrop and actual slope work done on Round Island, are considered ample proof of the continuity of the coal seam.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pacific Grain	60	59	59
Abitibi	62-4	60-2	62-2
Asbestos	17-4	17-6	17-2
Asbestos pfd	35	30	60
Atlantic Sugar	14-4	14-4	14-4
B A Oil	33-6	33-2	33-2
Bell Telephone	170-4	170-4	170-4
Brazilian Trac	60	60-5	65-6
B C Fish. & Pack	30	29	30
Brompton Paper	47-4	46-2	47-4
B C Power "A"	56	50	52
B C Power "B"	26-1	26-1	26-1
Can. Bronze	83	82	88
Can. Celanese com	16	16	16
Can Cement com	33	33	38
Can Car Fdy com	165	164	164
Can Car Fdy pfd	179	177	177-6
Canada Gypsum	60	66	62
Can S S com	48	48-4	48-4
Can S S pfd	96-2	96-2	96-2
Can. Cottons	161	121	121
Can. Ind Alcohol	41-4	41-2	41-2
Cons M & S	500	500	500
Dominion Bridge	104 d	106	104-6
Dominion Glass	161	161	161
Dominion Textile	106	106	106
Dryden Paper	27 4	20	27 4
Hiram Walker	84-4	84	84-1
Massey Harris	90	87	86-7
McColl Frontenac	35	34 4	34-3
Montreal Power	112-4	112-4	112-4
National Breweries	134-4	134-4	134-4
Narance	88	68	68
Page Hersey	133	130	130
Penmans Ltd	100	100	100
Power Corpn	118	118-4	118-4
Shawinigan	87-2	86-4	86-1
Steel of Canada	61-2	60-7	61-2
Winnipeg Elec	60-4	60	66-2

FCC PRODUCE PRICES

Federal Department of Agriculture

PRICE TO PRODUCERS

	Ext	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	35	31	29
Victoria	36	32	26
Edmonton	30	28	23
Calgary	34 35	33-33	28-30
Winnipeg	40 41	37-33	27-30
Toronto	43 44	48 41	33
Montreal	43-44	38 40	32-33
St John	38-36	31-34	23-33
Halifax	36-38	34 36	27-33
JOBBING PRICE			
Vancouver	47	38	37
Victoria	46	37	38
Edmonton	40	00	30
Calgary	45	40-43	35
Winnipeg	47	43	38
Toronto	46 48	44-43	36
Montreal	46 50	45 48	35-40
St John	46 47	41-43	36-38
Halifax	43-45	40-43	35-36

Kroger Grocery Sales Show Big Increase

(Supplied by B. C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

Reflecting the acquisition of many new stores in 1928, Kroger Grocery sales for January, 1929, increased 54.1 per cent over the same month of 1928, amounting to $24,694,795. Total sales for 1929 in excess of $300,000,000 are indicated, and may be substantially larger if the taking over of additional chains is continued at anything like the rate which obtained in 1928. As a rough estimate, probabilities are that in the neighborhood of $6 a share on the common might be earned in 1929. The stock is selling at eighteen times this estimated figure. This is about in line with the price earnings ratio of the majority of chain store stocks.

Sir A. Duckham to Speak

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Sir Arthur Duckham, member of the "Big Four," an industrial delegation from Britain to examine prospects of extension of manufacturing and other business in Australia, will address the Vancouver Canadian Club next Friday at noon. He cabled from Honolulu, Friday, accepting an invitation forwarded by J. R. V. Dunlop, secretary.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Telling a story of having been abducted and driven all night in an open automobile presumably because he had been mentioned as a police witness in Chicago's gangland massacre, Dr. Loyal W. Tacker, Chicago dentist, was picked up at a downtown street corner, here, shortly after noon today.

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75,000 Shares

STERLING PACIFIC OIL CO., LTD.

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At $1.00 Per Share

The importance of Sterling Pacific Oil Company's large holdings in the south end of the Turner Valley cannot be overestimated. According to geologists this section of the Alberta field assures the production of crude oil, an important fact, because crude oil is readily marketable if in great demand.

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Holding 720 acres, 120 of which are leased from the Government without royalty, balance subject to ⅛ royalty, in the lower end of the Turner Valley Structure just south of the record well being drilled by the Dutch American interests. This is the largest holding actually on the structure outside of acreage owned by Imperial Oil and its subsidiaries.

STANLEY J. DAVIES REPORT

The Company has been fortunate in obtaining the services of Stanley J. Davies, M.C., A.R.S.M., F.G.S., etc., to examine and report on their holdings. Mr. Davies was formerly Government geologist, and was the geologist for the Home Oil Co. He located the Home wells amongst others, and is thoroughly familiar with the Turner Valley and its structure. In his report he states: "I consider you are fortunate in the selection of your land. Practically the whole of the section is valuable, and lies in such a position on the structure that one well will prove the whole section. Crude oil is the one thing necessary in Turner Valley. I consider you have a first-class chance of securing production, and it is one that I would back with my own money."

FINANCES

Sterling Pacific Oil Co., Ltd., has no outstanding debts, is incorporated under Dominion Charter for 1,000,000 no par shares, 500,000 of which have paid for the holdings and will be held in escrow for a long period.

DEVELOPMENT

Derrick timbers have been shipped from Vancouver and the cellar for the 114-foot derrick has been completed and cribbed. Machinery is now on order and will be rushed to the field with all possible speed in order to have drilling operations under way without delay. The rig will be an exact duplicate of Foothills No. 2, the largest standard rig in the field.

We have made a thorough investigation of Sterling Pacific Oil, and consider it has the possibilities of a great independent producing Company. It has been examined and recommended by one of Canada's foremost geologists. Acreage is close to transportation, water and gas fuel. The Company is well organized and excellently managed.

All orders are received subject to allotment, and we reserve the right to reject any or all subscriptions, and to allot a lesser number than applied for.

All matters pertaining to title and legal questions have been passed upon by O'Shea & Garland, for the brokers.

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$2,353,000

City of Vancouver

4½% and 5% Coupon Bonds

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Principal and semi-annual interest payable, at the option of the holder, in gold in lawful money of the Dominion of Canada at Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal; or in New York in United States gold coin of current standard of weight and fineness. Registerable as to principal only.

Denominations: $1,000 and $500

Subject to the legal opinion of E. C. Long, K.C., Toronto

These bonds are obligations of the City at large and are a Trustee Investment in the Province of British Columbia

SCHEDULE OF MATURITIES

			Price	Yield %
$1,050,000	4½%	due February 1st 1968	93.07	4.90
445,000	4½%	due August 1st 1968	93.04	4.90
200,000	4½%	due February 1st 1943	95.98	4.90
200,000	4½%	due August 1st 1943	95.88	4.90
70,000	4½%	due April 26th 1948	95.01	4.90
52,000	4½%	due November 19th 1938	96.10	5.00
84,000	4½%	due April 26th 1938	96.26	5.00
75,000	4½%	due February 1st 1938	96.41	5.00
3,000	4½%	due November 19th 1933	97.81	5.00
66,000	5%	due December 17th 1948	100.00	5.00
108,000	5%	due December 17th 1938	100.00	5.00

Under the Greater Vancouver Act, 1928, the City of Vancouver and the Municipalities of South Vancouver and Point Grey were amalgamated as from January 1st, 1929.

The present population—City of Vancouver 147,262

South Vancouver 46,200

Point Grey 35,239

Total for Amalgamated City of Vancouver 228,701

Total Area of City: 27,965.2 acres

PRICE: AND ACCRUED INTEREST AS INDICATED ABOVE.

These bonds are offered for delivery on or about April 1st, 1929, as, if and when issued and received by us.

Bank of Montreal **A. E. Ames & Co. Limited**

The statements contained herein are based upon information which we believe to be reliable, although we cannot guarantee their accuracy.

PRELIMINARY OFFERING

500,000 Shares
CAPITAL STOCK
(Without Par Value)

North American Mining & Smelting Corporation

CAPITALIZATION
(Upon completion present financing)

	Authorized	To Be Presently Outstanding
Debentures, 1, 2 and 3 years, 7%	$ 975,000	$ 975,000
Capital Stock (No par value)	7,500,000 Shares	6,000,000 Shares

(A) Ultimately 3,370,000 shares of capital stock (representing control of the Corporation) will be held in the Treasury of the Associated Metals Corporation. (B) At the time of this initial public offering, control of the Corporation by Associated Metals is represented by 1,713,000 shares, and there remains presently to be issued a balance of 2,161,000 shares when the balance of properties now in process of examination and approval shall have been finally absorbed or merged. (C) Approximately 192,000 shares are held in reserve for issue on or after May 1, 1929, in redemption of stock warrants attached to the Corporation's then outstanding debentures. (D) Upon the completion of the sale of 500,000 shares authorized for issue as preliminary public offering, there will remain in the Treasury of the Corporation 3,000,000 shares which subsequently will be sold when the Company's needs for additional working capital, equipment and development work so require.

The following matter has been summarised from information furnished to Mr. Andrew Stevenson, President, by officers and engineers of the Corporation upon his request.

BUSINESS

The North American Mining & Smelting Corporation was organized under a Nevada charter, to make possible the unified management and operation of certain mining properties in the United States under a plan of ownership or control.

The North American Mining & Smelting Corporation's capital stock possesses advantages peculiar to the so-called "investment trusts" in that it embodies an unusual factor of safety made possible by the diversification of its holdings, both in metals and in districts, which reduces the element of risk to the lowest minimum possible in such enterprises, and provides a medium for reasonably safe and profitable investment in the metal and mining industry.

CAPITALIZATION

A majority of the capital stock of the Corporation is, or presently will be, owned by the Associated Metals Corporation, which is a holding concern, owning or controlling several operating subsidiaries engaged in the mining and production of non-ferrous metals, in leading proved mining districts in the United States and Canada.

All of Associated Metals capital stock, issued or presently to be issued is, or will be, deposited with the Corporation Trust Co. of New York for a period of three years under the terms of a voting trust agreement to be administered by a Board of three voting trustees. This Board consists of Mr. Richard W. Saunders, Comptroller, Paramount-Famous-Lasky Corporation, New York; Mr. Walter Gordon Clark, Consulting Engineer, Los Angeles, and Mr. Charles E. Krebs, Consulting Engineer, Charleston, West Virginia.

The North American Mining & Smelting Corporation now owns, controls or has under option and/or consideration for ownership or control, mining and milling properties in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Wyoming. These properties have large proved and potential values in copper, lead, zinc, gold and silver. The Corporation also owns 80% of the stock of the American Boy Mining Co., Ltd., a British Columbia Corporation.

BALANCE SHEET

A condensed balance sheet of the Corporation as of November 30, 1928, adjusted to give effect to the present financing, shows Fixed Assets, including mines, equipment, options, etc., and investment in other companies, together with undistributed advances and amounts due from affiliated companies and others, as $10,047,528.00. Current assets, including cash in bank, and securities, accounts and notes receivable, reserves for property purchase payments and retirement of funded or other company obligations, total $1,082,344.00, which is $994,850.78 in excess of current liabilities, or more than $8.00 for each $1.00 of current liabilities. Properties now owned, or presently to be owned upon final action of engineers and Board of Directors are carried on the balance sheet at $11,092,460.00, which compares with estimated gross values set up by field engineers in excess of $46,000,000.

PRESENT OFFERING

Under authorization by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the North American Mining & Smelting Corporation, approved as to legality of issue by Mr. Lewis Cruikshank, General Counsel of the Corporation, the Company is offering for public subscription 500,000 shares of treasury stock at $3.00 per share. Proceeds will be used to provide working capital and treasury reserves. Circular on request.

MANAGEMENT

The management of the North American Mining & Smelting Corporation is under the direction of officers and a Board of Directors representing the widest range of mining, milling, engineering, geological, legal, financial and corporate experience. It is believed that the general policy which is to be adhered to in the operations of the company provides the practical means for meeting successfully economic conditions and therefore is economically sound.

The officers of the Corporation are as follows:

Andrew Stevenson, President; E. Marshall Young, Vice-President, Public Relations; Glenville A. Collins, Vice-President, Construction; R. E. McColl, Vice-President and Treasurer; George L. Bafus, Assistant Treasurer; George S. Forest, Secretary; R. L. Crisp, Assistant Secretary; Lewis Cruikshank, General Counsel; T. W. Reeks, Associate General Counsel; Walter Gordon Clark, Chief Consulting Engineer.

DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors as now constituted is as follows:

*Walter Gordon Clark, Los Angeles, Cal. — Consulting Engineer, former Associate of Gen. Geo. W. Goethals; Director Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel

Hugo C. Lambach, Seattle, Wash. — Mining Capitalist, former Director of Hecla Mining Company

*Lewis Cruikshank, Los Angeles, Cal. — Cruikshank & Reese, Attorneys

Frank C. Jordan, Sacramento, Cal. — Secretary of State of California

Charles Mel, San Francisco, Cal. — R. E. Carter & Co.

*Andrew Stevenson, Los Angeles, Cal. — Founder and First President Bank of Alaska

*E. Marshall Young, New York, N.Y. — Formerly Associate Editor The Financial World

R. E. McColl, Spokane, Wash. — Treasurer American Boy Mining Co.

*Members of Executive Committee.

COMPARISON OF VALUES

Properties	*Balance Sheet Valuation	†Gross Values as set up by Field Engineers
British Columbia	$ 1,750,000	$ 5,344,040
Montana	6,013,434	33,113,000
Idaho	2,250,000	2,145,000
California	1,680,000	(A)
Arizona	120,000	1,817,000
Oregon	150,000	[illegible]
	$11,092,460	$46,870,259

*The values used in setting up the Corporation's balance sheet are arbitrary, and are predicted upon estimates of apparent present worth without giving consideration to possible or probable future values.

†Figures in this column reflect estimates of total apparent gross values based on personal property, development, blocked, indicated and probable ores, as set up by the Corporation's field engineers.

(A) Incomplete figures would bring total in gross values in excess of $48,000,000, but these are omitted pending receipt of full information and more definite estimate.

Interim receipts will be issued pending delivery of stock certificates not later than March 1, 1929.

Applications will be made for listing of the stock of the Corporation on leading Exchanges as and when the Directors shall determine such action to be in the best interest of the Corporation and its stockholders.

We can offer a limited number of shares at $3 to February 28

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MORE—On Friday evening at the family residence, 1580 Laurel Lane, Rachel More, aged seventy-four years, relict of the late Dr. L. M. More, formerly of Macleod, Manitoba. The late Mrs. More was born in Thornbury, Ontario, and had resided here for thirteen years. She is mourned by two daughters...

4 CARD OF THANKS

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SANDS FUNERAL CO.

THOMSON'S FUNERAL HOME, 1625 Quadra Street

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55 **HOUSES TO RENT** (Continued)

1031 JUBILEE AVENUE, 6 ROOMS $25.00
3842 Rose Street, 6 rooms 22.00
1614 Elford Street, 6 rooms 50.00
1616 Davie Street, 6 rooms 30.00
67 Wellington Avenue, 7 rooms 75.00
716 Linden Avenue, 8 rooms 100.00
P. R. BROWN & SONS, LIMITED
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

FURNISHED SUITE, JAMES BAY 300.00
6528 Rose St., 6 rooms $13.00
616 Garbally, 7 rooms $20.00
1508 Gladstone, 6 rooms, coal and gas stove $27.00
161 South Turner, 7 rooms, coal stove $35.00
416 St. Lawrence, 6 rooms $11.00
44 Menzies St., 7 rooms $32.50
802 Cook St., 7 rooms, garage $30.00
446 Waltoe St., 8 rooms $31.50
1137 Oscar St., 6 rooms, garage $35.00
S. H. REATH
625 Yates Street Phones 674 and 1156R

7 ROOMS, MARINE DRIVE, PIANO, GAS, garage. Adults. 5009L, between 10 and 3

55B **UNFURNISHED**

1930 BRIGHTON, 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, 6 bedrooms $22.50
1606 Redfern, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, garage $26.00
1036 Hampshire Rd., 5-room bungalow, vacant March 10 $20.00
1741 Bank St., 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, furnace $30.00
PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 388

3611 SCOTT STREET, 4 ROOMS $10.00
116 Government Street, 6 rooms 35.00
561 Toronto Street, 4 rooms 0.00
61 Bushby Street, 8 rooms 60.00
1230 Carlisle Street, 6 rooms 13.50
86 Dallas Road, 7 rooms 17.50
1040 Denman Street, 5 rooms 22.50
1605 Redfern Street, 6 rooms 60.00
46 Burnside Road, 6 rooms 30.00
2023 Meadow Place, 6 rooms 25.00
909 Bank Street, 7 rooms 60.00
1560 Foul Bay Road, 6 rooms 30.00
P. R. BROWN & SONS, LIMITED
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

1090 BRIGHTON AVENUE, 6 ROOMS, 6 bedrooms $36.00
433 Superior St., 6 rooms, 4 bedrooms 35.00
465 Beach Drive, 6 rooms, 6 bedrooms, garage 65.00
909 Bank St., 7 rooms, 4 bed, garage 31.00
2325 Estevan St., 6 rooms, 4 bedrooms 35.00
600 Queens Ave., 6 rooms, 4 bedrooms 32.50
916 Russell St., 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms 35.00
1853 Crescent Rd., 6 rooms, 6 bed 15.00
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55

2121 SAYWARD AVE., $16; 3330 ESTEVAN, $30; 1549 Foul Bay Rd., $30; 3860 Park View Drive, $27.00; 1025 Yates St., $25.00; 1326 Fort St., $17.50; 2806 Foul Bay Rd., $48; 634 John St., $16; 1041 Craigdarroch, $65; 1306 Gladstone, $27; 1153 Pembroke, $13; 6114 Mars, $13. H. G. Dalby & Co., Ltd., 634 View Street.

CLEAN, MODERN, 7-ROOMED HOUSE, 80 Dallas Road; rent $18. Phone

63 **POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK** (Continued)

BEAUTIFUL SPITZ MALE PUP, healthy, cheap. $1. Phone 8881.

BIG PARLOR DOG SHOW IN WESTholme Hotel, Saturday, March 2, at 7.30. Entries, 25c, taken at door from 7 to 7.00. Classes for all breeds of purebred dogs from three months of age, not necessarily registered. Admission 25c, children 10c. F. Dodsworth, secretary. Phone 6763X.

FOR SALE — GOOD LABRADOR DOG pup, 4 months old, retrieves well. Phone 5818R.

LINTON AIREDALE KENNELS, "F" Street. Phone 5040R2. Dogs boarded, moderate terms. Pedigreed Airedale puppies for sale, sire and dam recently imported from England.

MILLSTREAM KENNELS, COBBLE HILL, can take a few dogs to board. Good accommodations, large grass runs. Write us for terms.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS AT STUD — "Jock" of Calgary, imported, registered to the English and Canadian Kennel Clubs. This dog has a wonderful pedigree. Kinross Kennels, Victoria. Phone 7289L.

WANTED TO PURCHASE — SPRINGER Spaniel (male), over six months. Phone 803 after 7 p.m.

WANTED—MALE FOX TERRIER, ABOUT nine months old. Keating 46P.

WHIPPET (FEMALE), A BEAUTY. Phone 6046L, or 2307 Brighton Ave.

63X **MISCELLANEOUS**

CEDAR FENCE POSTS. A. BRADSTOCK, Burbidge Road, phone 39G, Keating.

FOR SALE—YOUNG TALKING PARROT and cage. Apply 1520 Pembroke Street, after 6 p.m.

PIGEONS, FROM 75c PER PAIR. PHONE 4969R1.

65 **AUTOMOBILES**

65A **FOR SALE**

AUTO SPECIALS

A BUICK 7-Pass. Touring $150
CADILLAC 7-Pass. Sedan. No. 97 $350
ESSEX COACH, 1926, overhauled $370
HUDSON, 7-Pass. Touring $250
PACKARD "SIX" engine, complete $125
STUDEBAKER Special Six, 6-Pass. $350
Good Used Parts for Autos and Trucks
Boat Engines From $35 Up
PACIFIC AUTO WRECKING CO., LTD.
937 View Street Phone 2200

A BUY—FORD COUPE, WITH SELF-starter, and license paid for 1929. Just the thing for going to work in comfort, at the unheard-of price of $75 (full price).

W. FRANK CAMERON
Truck and Auto Wrecking

65 **AUTOMOBILES** (Continued)

STUDEBAKER Special "6" touring, with 1929 license $200
OLDSMOBILE "4" touring, in very good order $450
CHEVROLET 1922 Special $175
OVERLAND light 4, first-class $175
MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
616 Yates Street Phone 372

2—REAL SNAPS—2

OVERLAND Light "4" Touring, in good condition $175
STUDEBAKER 1924 Special "6" Touring, repainted, good tires, one top and curtains, lots of accessories $450
MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
616 Yates Street Phone 372

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY—STOCKS ARE LARGE AND PRICES ARE LOW. YOU WILL PAY MORE IN SIXTY DAYS FROM NOW!

WE BELIEVE WE HAVE A STOCK UNRIVALED IN THE CITY AS TO MECHANICAL CONDITION, APPEARANCE AND PRICE. ASK TO SEE THEM.

THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF FAIR DEALING YOUR GUARANTEE.

"ASK ANY PLIMLEY USED CAR OWNER"

TODAY'S BEST BUY

SAVE — $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ — SAVE

PLIMLEY—
NASH COACH, ADVANCED SIX SERIES. In splendid mechanical order, original finish like new, upholstery and interior condition like that of a new automobile. This car has been kept in exceptionally fine condition by previous owner. Complete with all accessories and very good tires, four-wheel brakes, etc. Priced for today's best buy at $1235

OTHER GOOD BUYS

PLIMLEY—
WHIPPET 4 COACH, 1928. Used but very little, extremely low mileage of ...

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

65 **AUTOMOBILES** (Continued)

DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS SELL GOOD USED CARS

IT IS A SIGNIFICANT FACT THAT PEOPLE SELDOM ASK US TO GUARANTEE A USED CAR. THEY KNOW THAT OUR REPUTATION AS THE DODGE BROTHERS DEALER IS SUFFICIENT ASSURANCE OF SATISFACTION

GOOD VALUES FOR TODAY

1927 CHRYSLER Fifty-two Series Sedan, in condition equal to new. Painted blue body and black fenders and trimmings. Many extras. You will appreciate the value of this car when you see it and drive it $750

1922 DODGE BROTHERS Touring, in excellent running order. Good tires, top and upholstery. Many thousands of miles of service in this car yet $200

1927 DODGE BROTHERS Sedan, with such special equipment as front and rear bumpers, disc wheels, leather upholstery, parking lights. A beautiful looking car and mechanically sound. Be sure and see this car before you buy $1000

1927 DODGE BROTHERS Sedan. One-twenty-eight series, with same equipment as above. Complete with tools ... $900

71 **BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

AUTO RADIATORS AND FENDERS

AUTO RADIATOR, BODY AND FENDER Specialists. Workmanship that cannot be excelled.
BURGESS BROS.
1300 Quadra Street Phone 3397

BATHS

CRYSTAL GARDEN—SEA WATER BATHing, hot sea water and Turkish baths. Phone 2397

BRICK AND CEMENT

CHIMNEYS, MANTELS, BOILER WORK, cement work. Morapool, 660 Davida Ave., Gorge.

CARPET CLEANING

ISLAND WINDOW AND CARPET CLEANing Co., 917 Fort St. Phone 3915. W. H. Hughes, proprietor. Repairs, alterations, etc. Vacuums for rent.

BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS

ANYTHING IN BUILDING OR REPAIRS. Phone 1763. Roofing a specialty. T. Thirkell.

WESTERN FLOOR SURFACING CO.—Laying, resurfacing and finishing. Prices reasonable. Work satisfactory. Phone 6716.

DRYGOODS—WHOLESALE

WHOLESALE DRYGOODS — TURNER, Beeton & Co., Ltd., wholesale drygoods, importers and manufacturers. Men's furnishings, tents, "Big Horn" Brand Shirts, Overalls. Mail orders attended to.

EMBOSSED STATIONERY

PRIVATE STATIONERY, EMBOSSED IN any design or color. The Colonist Commercial Printing Dept. Phone 167.

EXPRESS AND TEAMING

JOSEPH HEANEY, LTD., 1300 WHARF Street and 460 Superior Street; phones 171 and 734. Safe and machinery moving a specialty.

FURNITURE MOVING

78 **HOUSES FOR SALE** (Continued)

FULLY MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, built-in features, furnace, garage. Tennis court. Lot and half. Price $3,100. Owner, Box 1916, Colonist.

GOOD INVESTMENT—7-ROOM MODERN home, in pleasant environment, close in. Condition perfect. Full advantageous sublets. Price for quick sale, $3,600, cash $1,400. Phone 6824L.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT plan. Modern homes for sale on easy terms. D. R. Sale, contractor. Fort and Stadacona Phone 1140

OWNER WILL SACRIFICE FOR CASH a beautiful home of six rooms in Burleith. Hall, large living and dining-room, large pantry, bright kitchen, three sunny bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, high cement basement, new pipe furnace. Splendid garage with cement floor and runways. Stone fence in front. Newly redecorated, inside and out. A great bargain for $3,000 cash. Phone 6923R.

OWNER WILL SACRIFICE BEAUTIFUL home, six rooms, all private oft hall; three open fireplaces. Upstairs, five rooms not finished, sleeping porch. Large basement and furnace. Garage. Would consider smaller home as part payment. Further particulars from owner, Box 6016, Colonist.

THE BIGGEST SNAP IN VICTORIA—Seven-roomed modern house, 1370 Dallas Road, for $3,600, on terms. Prove this not so, I will make it $3,300, providing you make a cash payment of $1,000 and assume mortgage for the balance. You must see inside to appreciate this bargain. Phone 6634R.

YOUR NEW BUNGALOW CAN BE BUILT according your plans and specifications. Payment over period of years. Contract price reasonable, as I have opportunity to obtain quantity new lumber below market. Telephone 3124L, evenings, for appointment with builder.

$1350—NICE FIVE-ROOMED BUNgalow, quarter-acre lot, 6½-mile circle. $100 cash, balance easy.

78 **HOUSES FOR SALE** (Continued)

BUNGALOW, JUST OUTSIDE HALF-MILE CIRCLE

THIS bungalow is very nicely arranged and faces south. Den with fireplace, basement with furnace, gas. Lot has 60 ft. frontage, laid out to lawn, ornamental trees, etc., which make this a very nice little place. Price, on terms ... $3150

CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL

A VERY neat-appearing dwelling of eight rooms, and fully modern. Of a pleasing design and well constructed. Good basement, furnace, and gas laid on. Within a stone's throw of the high school and a few minutes from car line and easy walking distance from centre of city. Dwelling could not be built for the price asked, which is ... $4200

A FAIRFIELD HOME BARGAIN

A DESIRABLE six-room dwelling, nicely situated between Vancouver and Cook. Pleasant living-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, good three-piece bathroom, extra toilet, and the gas is laid on. Lot is approximately 47 x 120. Within easy walking distance of centre of city. Close to car line, park and sea. Immediate possession may be had. Price, on terms .. $2450

AN EXCELLENT OAK BAY HOME

AN exceptionally nice dwelling of eight rooms, comprising large hall, living-room with open fireplace, den with fireplace, splendid kitchen with large pantry. Four very fine bedrooms, with extra large clothes cupboards. Lovely bathroom with separate toilet. Front and back stairs, hardwood floors, cement basement with toilet. Large lot in lawn, flower beds, etc. Price $6500

78 **HOUSES FOR SALE** (Continued)

BEACH DRIVE LOT

THIS lot comprises half acre, is beautifully treed, commands a marine view and is surrounded by good homes. Owner will accept $2,000 for a limited period.

5-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW, full concrete basement, furnace, garage; on large lot, just outside city limits. Low taxes. Convenient to school and within one block of car line. Price only $2,650, terms.

APARTMENT BUILDING

NEW, of attractive design, thoroughly modern, and with high-class clientele.

TOTAL PRICE $27,000

This property, in addition to providing one suite free to owner as caretaker, and full carrying charges, shows a conservative NET RETURN OF 16% ON AN OUTLAY OF $13,000. If you are looking for an investment we shall be glad to furnish full particulars.

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 122

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, IN ABSOlutely first-class condition, just outside city limits. Full cement basement, two toilets. Extra large cement floor garage. Lot 100 x 134, in fruit trees and garden. Low taxes.

$3200
On Very Easy Terms
WISE & CO., LIMITED
Phone 2641 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

Country Homes, Acreage, Fruit Lands, Poultry Farms, Poultry and Livestock, Etc.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
SPECIALISTS IN CITY, SUBURBAN, SEAFRONT AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
Established 1887
VALUATIONS MADE

OAK BAY

HANDSOME NEW STUCCO DWELLING, containing five rooms and two unfinished upstairs, hardwood floors, hot air furnace, garage, built-in features. On fine ground with magnificent views. Price, on any reasonable terms ... $5000

OFF NORTH QUADRA

4-ROOMED BUNGALOW, two bedrooms. High situation. Half acre of fully developed garden, rich soil. Price, with reduction for cash ... $2000

NEAR PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—Very convenient to city, save car fare. A fine six-roomed bungalow, excellent basement and furnace. Good lot. Low taxes. Easy terms. ONLY ... $2500

FAIRFIELD

6-ROOMED BUNGALOW, in A-1 condition, three bedrooms, hardwood floors in main rooms, open fireplace, built-in features, full basement, hot-air furnace, and laid out garage. Very desirable location, close to sea and street car ... $3700

BUNGALOW OF FIVE ROOMS and enclosed sleeping porch, located in a desirable district, within walking distance of downtown section. Attractive appearance, good construction, fully modern, and the price is only ... $3150

GOOD BARGAINS IN SAANICH HOUSES

4-ROOMED COTTAGE, in nice secluded garden. Two lots. City water, phone, light, bus. Three miles from town. Very low taxes. Cash ... $650

10-ROOM HOUSE, in apartment-house area, close in. 3 rooms, 3-piece bath and 3 open fireplaces downstairs, 4 bedrooms, very large cupboard space, toilet and hand basin upstairs. All in excellent condition ... $7800

FIVE-ROOM DWELLING, on Hillside Avenue, on terms of $300 down and balance monthly. Price only ... $1950

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 180

$1500—N. QUADRA. Stucco three-roomed bungalow, partly furnished, three-piece bathroom, garage, sandy lot, 51 x 120, half block from bus. $1,500—N. Quadra, four-roomed bungalow, attic, open fire, garage, chicken house, lot 240 x 90, easy terms. $1,750—Five-roomed semi-bungalow, open fire, three-piece bathroom, near mile circle, half block from car. NOTE—Only $150 down, marvelous bargain.
PATTERSON REALTY, 658 YATES

$3300—THIS 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, high ground, close Belmont Avenue, is one of the most attractive and cosy homes to be found in the city. Has all kinds of built-in features, full cement basement, garage and fruit trees. Close to schools and transportation. Can't be beat at the price.

$2500—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, close Parliament Buildings, in first-class condition inside and out. A splendid buy at the above price.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO
1303 Douglas Street Phone 5853

OAK BAY

5-ROOMED HOUSE IN A-1 CONDITION, at the bargain price of ... $4750

CONTAINS — Living-room, dining-room, den, kitchen wired for electric range, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, basement, hot-air furnace, large lot and garage.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
Phone 491 640 Fort St.

$1900—FAIRFIELD SNAPPY 5-ROOM bungalow, on paved and boulevarded street. Fireplace, basement, built-in features.

$3150 — REDUCED from $3,500 — SUMMIT SECTION. Charmingly situated, with a fine view of city. Modern seven-room semi-bungalow, four bedrooms, furnace. Garage, cement walks, etc. A splendid family home. Owner will give quick possession.

ANDREWS REALTY
704 B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 7779

SPECIAL — SPECIAL
SNAP
10-ROOMED HOME, OAK BAY MODERN

$4500—$2,000 MORTGAGE AT 7%; balance cash. Lot 67 x 120. This extraordinary sale is to close an estate, so come in first thing on Monday morning. Remember—Opportunity only comes once—HERE IT IS.

VANCOUVER ISLAND REALTY CO.
1320 Broad Street
W. O. Wallace & J. W. Archer
Phone 1743

FAIRFIELD

7 ROOMS, 4 BEDROOMS, DEN, HARDWOOD floors, furnace, garage. Price (terms) ... $3650

ERNEST BLACK & CO
610 Fort Street

EXCEPTIONAL BUYS

$3150

BEAUTIFUL SIX-ROOM MODERN HOME, NEAR THE UPLANDS CAR. OPEN FIRE IN THE DEN AND DINING-ROOM. FULL CEMENT BASEMENT AND FURNACE. CEMENT DRIVEWAY AND GOOD GROUNDS. ONLY $1,150 DOWN.

$4000

BEAUTIFUL OLYMPIC VIEW FROM THIS SIX-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, NEAR ROCKLAND AVENUE. HARDWOOD FLOORS IN THE MAIN ROOMS. FURNACE, GARAGE. SEE THIS SNAP TODAY.

COSY FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW NEAR THE HIGH SCHOOL. HIGH LOCATION.

ALDER & SONS, LTD.
617 CENTRAL BLDG. PHONE 5019

$10,500—TWO-STORY HOUSE CONTAINING entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, den, kitchen, pantry, bedrooms, 2 good bathrooms, servant's room, verandas, basement, furnace. Over an acre of grounds, fine lawns, one of the most attractive views in the city. [illegible]
S. WALLICH
[illegible]

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$2,500 — $2,600 — $3,500

$2500 BUYS GOOD SIX-ROOMED home, three bedrooms, cement basement, good furnace, garage, fruit trees and garden. See us at once if you want to get this bargain. Easy terms.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
650 View Street or Phone 816

FOR $3,750, ON TERMS

5-ROOM bungalow in Fairfield. Living-room, built-in features, hardwood borders, large dining-room, kitchen combined, good pantry, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, concrete basement, garage. On good street, close in.

T. B. MONK & CO
Room 11 Arcade Bldg., 613 View St.

MESTERMAN, FORMAN & CO
606 View Street Phone 56

$2650
OAK BAY BARGAIN

WELL-BUILT 7-room home, with all modern conveniences, including basement and furnace, garage with cement driveway, situated on very good lot with lawn, garden and shrubs, all in good condition, and a good bargain. Immediate Possession.

$3600
ATTRACTIVE CLOSE-IN BUY

MODERN 7-room house, with entrance hall, large living-room with open fireplace and French doors to hall and dining-room. Kitchen with nook. Gas laid in. Pass pantry. Four bedrooms, good bathroom. Full cement basement, furnace. High location, in walking distance.

$2500
OFF HILLSIDE AVENUE

BARGAIN in well-built, convenient six-room home, all modern and in first-class condition inside. Double living and dining-room, buffet, 3 good bedrooms, nice bathroom, cement basement, furnace. An excellent buy.

CHARMING STUCCO HOME

$3350

OUTSTANDING VALUE is offered in this well-built, attractive bungalow. Open fireplace in bright living-room, breakfast nook in modern Dutch kitchen, two nice bedrooms with closets, cement basement and furnace. Garage. Terms can be arranged.

FULLY MODERN BUNGALOW

$2200

EXCEPTIONALLY well-conditioned home, containing central hall, living-room with open fire, two bedrooms with closets, kitchen, pantry, full cement basement, furnace. Large garden lot. $500 cash, balance on your own terms.

ROSEVEAR & GORDON
Phone 5990 312 Union Bldg.

TWO GOOD BUYS

$3000—5-ROOM modern house on the high part of Quadra Street, in Saanich, two large lots laid out in beautiful garden and fruit trees.

$800—3-ROOM bungalow, plastered and newly decorated. This is an ideal home for a small family.

THE GRIFFITH CO.
Phones 1462 and 9026

$1,800—NORTH SAANICH—$1,800

4-ROOMED COTTAGE ON PLEASANT bay in N. Saanich, almost half an acre good land. Plastered house, 3-piece bathroom. Terms.

SPARLING
Estate Agent
P.O. Sidney Phone Sidney 103Y

79 SAANICH

COUNTRY HOMES

MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, situated on 1½ acres, chicken houses and outbuildings. 60 full bearing fruit trees, lots of small fruits. Easy terms, $3,500.

6-ROOM BUNGALOW on high location, 20 fruit trees. Only $2,300, terms.

ALDER & SONS, LTD
517 Central Bldg. Phone 5019

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED FOR CLIENT—A GOOD SIX-ROOM DWELLING, modern, BUNGALOW PREFERRED, with garage and large lot. What have you? Price must be reasonable for cash.

JAMES DOWKER
Real Estate and Insurance
308 PEMBERTON BLDG. PHONE 1501

WANTED—SMALL MODERN HOUSE, one acre of land, close in. Tolmie, Wilkinson or North Quadra. Cash or terms. Box 1745, Colonist.

WANTED—LISTINGS—WE HAVE A waiting list of clients for homes in the better parts of the city and district. Phone us and we will inspect. Hugh Allan, Ltd., 711 Fort Street, phone 2700-5.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

VACANT LOT VALUES
LOT 1, FRONTING MADISON and Wilmer Streets ... $200
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ROCKLAND AVENUE DISTRICT—WONderful site, 175 ft. frontage, right among the best residences, at half the price of adjoining property. Bagshawe & Company.

TWO VERY CHOICE LOTS ON LAMPson Street, Esquimalt, rich soil, close to car. Price $450 the two, or $250 for one. L. U. Conyers & Co., 1023 Douglas Street.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

LOT IN HIGH PART OF FIFTH ST. reasonable for cash. Apply Box 1836, Colonist.

LOT IN ESQUIMALT, WITH OR WITHout house or shack, state price, location, first letter. Box 1825, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

OPPORTUNITY

5-ACRE POULTRY RANCH, with five-roomed dwelling, light, water and phone. Owner includes incubator, brooder, stove and full equipment, to sell as 100 laying hens, blood red breeder. This is also an ideal location for a store catering to the tourist and camper trade.

$2000 HANDLES

HAMMOND REALTY
Ask for A. L. Page 1311 Douglas St.

CHEAP ACREAGE, CLARK'S REALTY, 620 Yates Street.

FOR SALE—16 ACRES SEAFRONTAGE, beautifully situated on Gull Island, new five-room bungalow, suitable for subdivision or Summer resort. Good boat service. Price $6,500, terms. Box 1908, Col.

FOR SALE—12 ACRES [illegible] subdivided, with small cottage and other buildings. [illegible] Property on main road, close to car. [illegible] Price $3,200. [illegible] Box 1866, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

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WE have the exclusive sale of a splendid country residence, standing in approximately 10 acres of ground, extensive orchards, tennis court. Barn for 4 head stock. Excellent modern nine-roomed house, hardwood floors, hot air furnace. Property situated close to town. The owner, being forced to leave town, has made a substantial reduction in price for immediate sale. Full particulars on application.

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1¼ ACRES OR 2 LOTS, on good road, 3-mile circle. Well-built house, FOUR BEDROOMS, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, three-piece bathroom, cement basement, 2000 hot water chicken houses, garage. LOTS WORTH $250 OR $300 at least. Whole property being sacrificed at $2750 this week.
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DOUGLAS, MACKAY & CO. (VICTORIA), LIMITED
Phone 917 1314 Broad Street

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED—ONE TO TEN ACRES STATE full particulars, location, class of soil, taxes and price. Box 1875, Colonist.

WATERFRONTAGE — ACREAGE WANTED, improved or otherwise. Must be good land, suitable for mixed farming, either on Saanich Inlet or between Gordon Head and Sidney preferred, with or without buildings, but must have a sandy sheltered beach. All information considered confidential. Write, giving full particulars in first instance, to Box 1856, Colonist.

WANTED—COUNTRY HOME, WITH A few acres of land, situated on the waterfront, with a sheltered bay, between Ted Inlet and Patricia Bay preferred. All replies will be treated in strict confidence, but would like to have full particulars in first letter to Box 1864, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

SHEEP FARMING SITE

COWICHAN DISTRICT — 137 ACRES, about 10 cleared and in pasture, balance light bush. All kinds of buildings, house, barn and silo, shed and wonderful water supply. Modern five-room house, three-piece bathroom, hot and cold water. Two mineral fruit trees. You can enjoy this fine site for $5,500, terms arranged.

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RENT, OPTION—POULTRY, PIGEONS, asparagus, stocked and equipped. Phone 7681L.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

TO RENT—SMALL FARM AT SAANICHTON, Brooks district, house, barn, chicken house, small fruits, hay, etc. $10 per month. Apply Mrs. T. W. Robinson, e/o A. B. Denton, R.R. 1, Victoria, B.C.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT: MIXED FARM, within 20 miles of Victoria. Box 1948, Colonist.

Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS FOR ROAD ROLLER

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 4, 1929, for supplying one 10-ton gasoline or oil-burning three-wheel Road Roller with scarifier. Tenderers must submit specifications and details as to make, etc. A certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender, enveloped to be marked "Tender for Road Roller." The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. B. MICHELL, Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 20, 1929.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

SEWER AND WATER FRONTAGE TAXES

Public notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Rolls for the year 1929 have been filed at the office of the undersigned, where same may be inspected during office hours.

Any person whose property is shown thereon may, not later than March 1, 1929, petition the Council in writing for an alteration in such rolls upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged has been wrongly or incorrectly or inequitably under the provisions of the Sewer Frontage Tax By-Law, 1926, or the Water Frontage Tax By-Law, 1926, respectively, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged are not liable to such taxation.

F. BLANDY, Collector of Taxes
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B.C., February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPALITY OF OAK BAY

DOG TAXES OVERDUE

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs that dog taxes became due on January 1 last. These taxes should be paid forthwith at the Police Department, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay. Failure to pay this tax will render owners liable to prosecution.

SHRINE TEMPLE BUILDING

TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Five o'clock in the afternoon, Friday, March 1, 1929, for the construction of the Shrine Temple.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the undersigned. Envelopes to be marked "Tender for Building." The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. A. GROGAN, Secretary Building Committee, 1200 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., February 20, 1929.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Applications are invited for the position of Police Constable. Applicants must be not less than 5 ft. 10 in. in height and between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five. Applications, stating qualifications and references, should be delivered to the undersigned at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, not later than 10 a.m. on Monday, March 4th.

O. H. PULLEN, Secretary Board of Police Commissioners, Esquimalt, B.C.

Caller (breathlessly)—Doctor, can you do anything for me? My name is Brown.

Doctor—I'm sorry. I haven't any remedy for that.

WHEAT HOLDING QUITE STEADY

LITTLE FEATURE THOUGH TO CLASS OF WINNIPEG TRADE

Mills Moderate Buyers in Mid-Session—Export Sales Overnight Practically Nil

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Wheat was quite steady today and held within a narrow range, but there was little feature to the class of trade passing. Early prices were three-eighths lower than the previous close, with some further liquidation of long wheat in evidence. There was quiet local absorption going on, and while the buying was by no means active, it was sufficient to take the slack out of the market.

Around mid-session, mills were moderate buyers and prices climbed to three-eighths over last night's close and held very steady, there being some reinstatement of long lines that were thrown overboard yesterday.

The action of the market today was a complete surprise to the majority of the trade, who anticipated a further sharp break due to general liquidation which started yesterday. Export sales over night were reported as being practically nil and exporters and seaboard houses were not in the market today.

The local cash market was very quiet, but this was chiefly due to the fact that there was very little for sale, as there was a good demand from shippers and mills for all grades from No. 3 Northern down to feed. Spreads were unchanged to one-quarter better.

Many reports of crop damage continue to come in the from the South, but they are not having much effect on the market at the present time. Many are looking for a bull movement to start from poor crop conditions in Europe and from the crop deterioration in India, both of which will necessitate large importations of foreign wheats.

The farmers of Western Canada have now marketed 419,642,573 bushels of wheat as compared with 336,399,701 for the same period last year. The Canadian visible is now only a few million larger than last year and the carryover of 91,000,000. Winnipeg futures closed 2-4 higher.

Coarse Grains—These markets were very quiet today and featureless. There was a little buying of barley for New York account, and rye advanced in sympathy with wheat. Nothing doing in oats. Pressure light all around. Oats closed 1-8 to 1-4 higher, barley 3-8 higher to unchanged, and rye 3-4 to 1-2 up.

Flax—Dull steady market, no feature, closing prices unchanged to 1-2 higher.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	133¼	134⅝	133⅝	134½
July	135⅝	138	134⅝	138
October	133½	134⅝	132⅝	134⅝
Oats—				
May	61⅛	61⅝	61¼	61⅝
July	61	61⅛	60⅝	61⅛
October	58⅛	58⅝	56⅛	56⅝
Rye—				
May	117¼	118⅝	117½	118⅝
July	116½	118⅛	115⅝	118⅝
October	110	110⅛	109⅝	110⅝
Barley—				
May	81	81⅝	80⅝	81½
July	80¼	80⅞	80⅝	80⅝
October	74⅛	74⅛	73⅛	74⅛

Flax—				
July	209½	210	209½	210
May	212	213⅛	211⅛	212

Wheat—1 N., 131; 3 N., 127⅝; 3 N., 123⅛; 4 N., 118⅝; 5 N., 103⅝; 6 N., 91⅛; feed, 81½; track, 130½.

Oats—2 C.W., 73⅝; 3 C.W., 63⅝; extra 1 feed, 58⅛; 1 feed, 54⅛; 2 feed, 51⅛; rejected, 48⅛; track, 71⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 70⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 208; 2 C.W., 203; 3 C.W., 188; rejected, 184; track, 209.

Rye—1 C.W., 113⅛; 2 C.W., 113⅛; 3 C.W., 110⅛; rejected, 106⅛; track, 113⅛.

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Heads of $32,000,000 Investment Co.



ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the founding by the Holt-Gundy interests of one of the largest companies in the British Empire with initial assets of $32,000,000. The name of the new concern will be The Consolidated Investment Corporation of Canada. Here are shown members of the board of directors: (1) Charles Boyd McNaught; (2) William Edward Wilder; (3) Sir Herbert Holt; (4) James Henry Gundy, and (5) George Hogh Alexander Montgomery. The announcement is interpreted as another sign of the prosperity of the Dominion and the mounting success of this type of investment company.

News of the Mines

(From Solloway Mills & Co., Vancouver, through H. E. Bunnings & Co., Ltd.)

Noranda—Reported Noranda has incorporated 2,000,000 no par share company to handle new refinery.

Manitoba Basin—Ventures-Lindsley group have a few claims at Rottenstone Lake and may put in with forty held by Manitoba Basin, adjoining Hall property and organize subsidiary. Consolidated Smelters is diamond drilling the Hall.

Lartic-Newbec — Report from North is that Lartic Mines, controlled by Newbec, had cut vein on 250-foot level.

Pioneer—Pioneer Mining Corporation is tuning up pilot mill for test of copper and Minto ore in Michipocoton. Jubilee Break ore occurs in wide shearing over 3,000 feet in length.

Big Missouri—Gossip on street says Big Missouri negotiating for the adjoining Hercules property. If true, would indicate the Seattle report of good developments has more to support it than bearish news from Vancouver that values are widely scattered.

Wright Hargreaves—Finding of better-grade ore in several places in mine and general optimism regarding the outlook for the operation was a factor in Wright Hargreaves' advance. There should be much good news for shareholders meeting in Buffalo. Gossip on street changed recently from bearish to bullish and 50 per cent advance is freely predicted.

Amulet — Directors of Amulet state that concentrator plans are progressing and the mine is being put in shape for production. Delay, they say, is not due to ore situation. See possible profit in holding product for Canadian refinery instead of shipping to Europe.

McVittie Graham — Two announcements made at Montreal that British Metals, Timmins and Connol interests have taken down enough McVittie Graham treasury stock to provide $300,000 treasury funds for exploration of company's 3,000 acres in Sudbury. Area properties were recently examined by financiers' engineers.

Howey—Reports from Hudson, Ontario, on new Howey Gold Mines development says arrivals from Red Lake say actual nature of more recent developments on Howey underestimated rather than overestimated. Recent ore developments on 500 level east, verge on spectacular.

ALEXANDRIA IS BUYING PLANT

Increase in Machinery Is Being Made on Phillips Arm Property

The purchase of more powerful machinery to expedite development at the Alexandria Gold Mines property at Phillips Arm, B.C., was authorized at a recent meeting of directors.

The property is being developed by five tunnels. Principal development work has been in No. 1 tunnel where a lense of ore five feet wide, thirty feet long, and averaging $16 to the ton has recently been opened up. The new ore body parallels the main ore body which has a length of 305 feet and a width of eight feet, and averages from $8 to $10 per ton.

It is now proposed to sink to depth from No. 1 tunnel which is connected to No. 1 by a raise. The first objective will be 100 feet.

GRANITE POORMAN PLANS TUNNEL

Negotiations for the letting of a contract to drive the 4,000-foot tunnel at mill level at the Granite Poorman Mine near Nelson are under way, according to a report from the management.

The tunnel is to be driven along the strike of the five most important veins on the property and will come under the present upper workings about 2,000 feet from its portal. It will give a depth of approximately 800 feet from the surface and will serve the double purpose of opening up the ore bodies at depth and de-watering the upper workings and setting free about $250,000 in blocked out ore. Crosscuts will be driven from the low-level tunnel east and west to intercept the other parallel veins.

INCREASE MADE IN L. & L. CAPITAL

Mr. John Hart Announces That Opportunity Opens for Selling Control

At an extraordinary general meeting of L. & L. Consolidated Mines, Limited, it was unanimously resolved that the capital of the company be increased to $1,500,000, by the creation of 4,000,000 new shares of twenty-five cents each.

The president, Mr. John Hart, informed the meeting that he was at present negotiating, through agents, with a company unknown to him, with a view to the sale of control of the L. & L. made possible by the increase in capital. If negotiations developed satisfactorily the matter will be brought before the shareholders for decision, he said.

The president also informed the shareholders that a very satisfactory report had been received from the mines superintendent, Mr. H. J. Thomey, at Stewart, dated January 28, in which he stated that at 355 feet from the portal a crosscut in the No. 2 tunnel on the Rush Columbia property had established the width of the vein to be ten feet, highly mineralized, and that the workings appear better than at any time since he has been on the property.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23. — The futures quotations.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	133b	..	..	133b
May	132⅝b	..	..	132⅝b
July	134⅝b			134⅝b

Cash: No. 1 N., 131½; 2 N., 130½; 3 N., 124; 4 wheat, 110; 5 wheat, 100; 6 wheat, 96; feed, 87.

Bert Hassell to Try North Route Across Atlantic

COCHRANE, Ont., Feb. 23.—According to word received here from Bert Hassell and his partner, Crammer, it is their intention to make another attempt this year to establish an aerial mail route from Chicago to Stockholm, via Greenland.

Hassell and Crammer are the Rockford flyers who made an unsuccessful attempt to reach Europe by a Northern route last year.

Auction Sale of High-Class Furniture and Effects
On Tuesday, February 26
1:30 P.M.
Having received instructions from the owners I will sell by public auction, at our salesroom on Fisgard Street, next to Masonic Temple, close to Hudson's Bay, a large assortment of high-class furniture, including two very fine Oak Dining-Room Suites, Parlor Suites, Morris Chairs, two Davenports, Sideboards, Dressers, Washstands, one Hall-stand, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Ranges, Heaters, Kitchen Utensils and other articles too numerous to mention. Furniture for this sale received up to 10 a.m. Tuesday. Terms Cash.
A. H. McPHERSON,
Auctioneer, Phone 3365L1

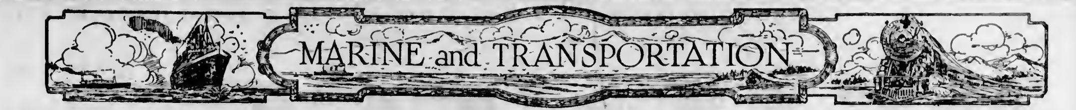
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SAILING SHIP'S CREW IS SAVED

TANKER PICKS UP MEN OFF HIRAM D. MACLEAN IN ATLANTIC OCEAN

Schooner's Position Given as 150 Miles Northeast of Cape Hatteras by Wireless

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The tanker Swift Scout reported by wireless this afternoon that she had saved the crew of the schooner Hiram D Maclean, which has been abandoned 150 miles northeast of Cape Hatteras.

The Swift Scout, owned by the New England Oil Co., is on her way from Port Arthur, Texas, to Philadelphia. She last was reported bound from Turks Island to Yarmouth, N.S.

DESTROYER TO BE TURNED OVER TO SEATTLE JUNKERS

Sold for junk, H.M.C.S Patrician will be turned over on Monday to Messrs. Neider & Benjamin Marcus, Seattle ship wreckers.

Built by Thorneycroft, in 1916, the Patrician has been stationed at Esquimalt since October 1, 1920. Her boilers wearing out she was replaced by H.M.C.S. Vancouver.

Neider & Marcus also scrapped the light cruiser H.M.C.S. Rainbow in 1920.

CARRIER SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED

C.P.R. Telegraphs Will Speed Up Business Between Montreal and the Coast

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Returning East from a trip to the Coast, John McMillan, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, spent today in Winnipeg. Mr. McMillan announced that a new carrier and telephone system will be shortly completed through Canada to the Pacific Coast. "By means of this new system," Mr. McMillan explained, "the C.P.R. business will be speeded up, as the carrier will give an equivalent of ten channels of communication. The carrier will be effective from Vancouver to Montreal and, of course, to intermediate points. The first carrier system will be operated via Toronto and Winnipeg and will be a strategic point on the line."

Mr. McMillan has been accompanied on his trip by W. D. Neil, assistant general manager of telegraphs, Winnipeg, and P. B. Coles, of Montreal, engineer in charge of the carrier and telephone system.

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C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.
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Iroquois arrives daily at 9 a.m.

WEST COAST ROUTE
B.C. Coast Service. From Victoria to Port Alice and all West Coast ports, leaving Victoria on 1st, 11th and 21st of month.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER
Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 7 and 3.30, leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Every Sunday leave Vancouver 10 a.m., leave Nanaimo 5 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
Auto and passenger ferry Iroquois sails daily for Port Angeles at 10.15 a.m. Leaves Port Angeles at 7.30 a.m.

PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE
Union Steamships. Every Thursday at 7 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m., from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.
Canadian National Steamships: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS ROUTE
Canadian National Steamships. Fortnightly from Vancouver.

PORTLAND CANAL ROUTE
OBSERVATORY INLET ROUTE
Canadian National Steamships: On Mondays, at 8 p.m., from Vancouver, for Prince Rupert, Stewart, Anyox, Powell River and Ocean Falls.

VANCOUVER-OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT
Weekly. Princess Royal leaves Vancouver 9 p.m., Wednesdays. Canadian National Steamships. Mondays, 8 p.m., from Vancouver.

POWELL RIVER AND COMOX
C.P.R. steamer Charmer sails from Vancouver midnight on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

ALASKA AND NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA
Princess Mary leaves Vancouver 9 p.m., March 7, 14 and 28.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE
Steamer Otter leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands at 7.15 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Steamer Charmer leaves Victoria for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands, at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays.

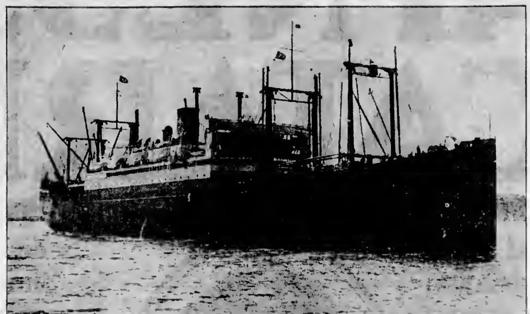
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Phone 66
PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO

President Lincoln Due Monday Morning



The American Mail Liner President Lincoln, Which Left Yokohama for Victoria on February 14, Is Due at Rithet's Piers From Japan, China and the Philippines at 6:30 o'Clock Monday Morning, According to Mr. W. M. Allen, Agent. The Vessel Is Carrying 215 Passengers, 2,450 Bags of Mail and a Cargo of Oriental Products. According to Word Received From Captain Hugh L. Jones, She Has About 590 Measurement Tons of Cargo for Discharge Here.

DOROTHY TO SAIL FOR SOUTH TODAY

Pacific Steamship Company's Coastal Liner Due Here From Seattle at 7 O'Clock

Arriving here from Seattle at 7 o'clock this morning, the Pacific Steamship Company's vessel Dorothy Alexander will sail for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego two hours later from Rithet piers. She is due at San Francisco at noon on Tuesday.

Among those who will board the liner here will be John S. Bowker and Mrs. Bowker, well-known Victorians, who will spend the balance of the Winter in the South; W. J. Clubb and Mrs. Clubb, also of Victoria, en route to Los Angeles to spend several weeks; Miss D. Pemberton, D. A. Halls, Mrs. E. Crewe-Read, Miss E. Crewe-Read, William Tregiown, Mrs. B. Hartner, John R. Withers, Miss Winnifred Green, Austin Brown, J. W. Bugill, C. C. Gump, Miss Dorothy Fry, O. W. Copeland and Mrs. Copeland, A. B. Cooke and Mrs. Cooke and J. P. Johnson.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1929.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
23	7 07	5 46	[illegible]	7 01	5 51
24	7 05	5 47	27	6 59	5 53
25	7 03	5 49	28	6 57	5 55

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1929.

Date	Rises	Sets
24	7 04 p.m.	7 39 a.m.
25	8 19 p.m.	8 13 a.m.
26	9 33 p.m.	8 50 a.m.
27	10 39 p.m.	9 47 a.m.
28	11 45 p.m.	9 30 a.m.

NOTE—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.
24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.5 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 20 feet to the height of high water as above given.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Now effective, the steamer leaves for Port Alice and way ports on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

Women Suffering Bladder Weakness

You can't know the joy of health, pep and vitality if you Get Up Nights, suffer Bladder Weakness, Burning or Itching sensations, Leg Pains, Backache and Rheumatic Pains. If you suffer, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test?

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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Astoria, Yokohama; Rogers, Alaska; Olympic, Willapa; San Francisco, Lake Frances; Dorothy Alexander, Hercules; Yoshida Maru No. 1, Tacoma. Sailed: Oakmar, Aberdeen; Oridu, Port Angeles; Dorothy Alexander, President Jefferson, Yokohama Maru, Victoria; Astoria, Los Angeles; Yoshida Maru No. 1, Vancouver; Jacox, Lake Frances, Dakotan, San Francisco; Montana, Talthybius, Tacoma; Aleutian, Alaska.

TACOMA, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Charles R. McCormick, New York; Talthybius, Seattle. Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, Yoshida Maru No. 1, Cusco, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Geesia, Glasgow; Pennsylvania, Manila; Wellington, Los Angeles; Millais, Harry M. Dreckdyk, Nellerdam, Laurel, Seattle. Sailed: Ms. H. F. Harper, Muscami, El Capitan, Point Loma, Los Angeles; Hakutatsu Maru, Yokohama; Ms. Challenger, Avonmouth; West Naina, Buenos Ayres; Dewey, Cricket, San Francisco; Davenport, Coos Bay; King City, Manchester.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Lubrico, Phillip, Surico. Mobile. Sailed: Malolo, Honolulu; Golden Fleece, San Pedro; San Mateo, Port Limon.

ARRIVED

ANTWERP, Feb. 20.—Los Angeles, San Francisco.

BREMEN, Feb. 21.—Noorderdijk, Seattle.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Viking Star, San Francisco.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 22.—Volumnia, Vancouver.

SAILED

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 22.—Passed, west bound: Loch Katrine, California, Paul Shoup, San Francisco; President Monroe, Lena Luckenbach, San Pedro.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Cloudy, light, southwest, 30.47, 44, light swell.
PACHENA—Cloudy, calm; 30.30, 42, heavy swell.
CARMANAH—Cloudy, calm; 30.10, light swell.
CAPE BEALE—Cloudy; calm; 30.20, heavy swell.
PRINCE RUPERT—Overcast, light, southeast, 30.00; 36; choppy.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—At Tofino, northbound 4 p.m.
TEXADA—San Francisco for Port Alice, eighty miles off Cape Beale.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN—Yokohama for Victoria, 832 miles off Victoria, at noon.
PACIFIC MONARCH—Weatherbound in Nootka Sound.
NYOKAI MARU—Vancouver for Yokohama, eighty miles off Estevan.
CANADIAN OBSERVER—Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 1,061 miles off San Pedro.
CANADIAN IMPORTER—Halifax for Victoria, 809 miles off Victoria.
CITY OF VICTORIA—Grays Harbor for Osaka, 233 miles off Grays Harbor.
MINA BREA—San Pedro for Vancouver, 861 miles off Vancouver.
VICTORIA—Vancouver for Yokohama, 200 miles off Vancouver.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Due from Sydney, February 27.
CANADIAN MILLER—Left Port Alberni for Halifax, January 28.
CANADIAN SEIGNEUR—Due from Halifax, March 17.
CANADIAN RANGER—Due from Halifax, April 17.
CANADIAN COASTER—Due from San Francisco, February 27.
CANADIAN FARMER—At Vancouver.
CANADIAN OBSERVER—Due from San Francisco, March 6.
CANADIAN ROVER—At Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT LINCOLN—From Orient, February 25.
ALABAMA MARU—From Orient, February 27.
NIAGARA—From Antipodes, March 1.
EMPRESS OF FRANCE—From Orient, March 3.
PACIFIC GROVE—From England, March 8.
PACIFIC RELIANCE—From England, March 10.
ARIZONA MARU—From Orient, March 20.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, March 23.
IYO MARU—From Orient, March 23.
MODAVIA—From England, March 24.
PRESIDENT JACKSON—From Orient, March 26.
AORANGI—From Antipodes, March 29.
PACIFIC EXPORTER—From England, March 30.
AFRICA MARU—From Orient, April 1.
TYNDAREUS—From Orient, April 8.
TOKIWA MARU—From Orient, April 3.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—From Orient, April 6.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—From Orient, April 6.
NIAGARA—From Antipodes, April 26.
EMPRESS OF FRANCE—From Orient, April 27.
PACIFIC PIONEER—From England, April 13.

TO DEPART

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, February 27.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN—For Orient, March 6.
EMPRESS OF FRANCE—For Orient, March 6.
NIAGARA—For Antipodes, March 6.
VALTHYBIUS—For Orient, March 12.
ALABAMA MARU—For Orient, March 13.
PRESIDENT MADISON—For Orient, March 23.
MISHIMA MARU—For Orient, March 23.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—For Orient, March 30.
IXION—For Orient, April 6.
IYO MARU—For Orient, April 8.
AORANGI—For Antipodes, April 8.
PRESIDENT JACKSON—For Orient, April 4.
ARIZONA MARU—For Orient, April 4.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, April 10.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

FEBRUARY

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close February 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 20; Shanghai, February 26; Hong Kong, Mar. 1.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close February 16, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 28; Shanghai, March 4; Hong Kong, Mar. 7.

*PROTESILAUS—Mails close February 20, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 8.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close February 23, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 8; Shanghai, March 3; Hong Kong, March 10.

*ARABIA MARU—Mails close February 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 13.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 21; Shanghai, March 25; Hong Kong, March 30.

*Mails for Japan only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AORANGI—Mails close February 6, 8 a.m. Due at Auckland, February 30; Sydney, March 5.

†TAHITI—Mails close February 17, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, March 11.

‡VENTURA—Mails close February 18, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, March 14.

NIAGARA—Mails close March 6, 8 p.m. Due at Auckland, March 25; Sydney, March 30.

†Mails, via San Francisco, for New Zealand only.

‡Mails, via San Francisco, for Fiji and Australia only.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria

Eastbound daily, including Sunday. Air mail closing tonight at 11 o'clock.

Boise, Idaho: Arrives day after tomorrow, 9.30 a.m.
Boston, Mass.: Arrives on the fourth day, 1.35 a.m.
*Buffalo, N.Y.: Arrives on the third day, 9.30 p.m.
Chicago, Ill.: Arrives on the third day, 3.45 a.m.
Cleveland, Ohio: Arrives on the third day, 11 a.m.
Dallas, Texas: Arrives on the fourth day, 6 a.m.
Denver, Colo.: Arrives on the third day, 6.00 a.m.
Detroit, Mich.: Arrives on the third day, 12 noon.
Minneapolis, Minn.: Arrives on the third day, 11.40 a.m.
New Orleans, La.: Arrives on the fourth day, 10.30 a.m.
*New York, N.Y.: Arrives on the third day, 8.30 p.m.
Omaha, Neb.: Arrives on the third day, 10.30 a.m.
Ottawa, Ont.: Arrives on the fourth day, 7 a.m.
*Philadelphia, Pa.: Arrives on the third day, 7.55 p.m.
*Pittsburgh, Pa.: Arrives on the third day, 1.40 p.m.
St. Louis, Mo.: Arrives on the third day, 6.10 a.m.
St. Paul, Minn.: Arrives on the third day, 11.30 a.m.
Salt Lake City, Utah: Arrives day after tomorrow, 10.30 p.m.
*Toronto, Ont.: Arrives on the third day, 8.45 a.m.
Washington, D.C.: Arrives on the third day, 11.45 a.m.

Southbound daily, except Sunday. Air mail closing this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

*San Francisco, Cal.: Arrives tomorrow, 1.15 p.m.
*Fresno, Cal.: Arrives tomorrow, 3.15 p.m.
*Los Angeles, Cal.: Arrives tomorrow, 5.10 p.m.
San Diego, Cal.: Arrives day after tomorrow, 1.30 p.m.
Atlanta, Ga.: Arrives on the fourth day, 8.17 a.m.

*For delivery on day of arrival a special delivery stamp will be necessary on letters addressed to these points.

Chemainus News

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 23.—The tug Martha Foss left for Puget Sound on Thursday with a boom of logs.

The Burrard Chief took a small boom to Oyster Harbor on Friday morning, returning in the evening with more logs.

VESSELS PASSING HERE

Ss. Ryokai Maru passed out to sea at 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning. Ss. Iwateasan Maru is due at Race Rocks for Vancouver at noon today, and the Annie Johnson is expected to pass up to Seattle about 5 o'clock in the morning, according to Federal Pilots.

No Trace Yet Of Sidney Man And His Craft

The coat picked up off Oak Bay on Friday, believed to have been that of Mr. J. Nelson, missing in his fishing boat since Tuesday afternoon, turned out to be a false clue.

Provincial Police yesterday morning took the coat to Sidney where the seventy-six-year old man's wife failed to identify it.

So far there has been no hint as to Nelson's fate but a search by boat out of Sidney is still being maintained daily in the hope of finding some trace.

Eemdyk to Bring Cathedral Glass At End of March

With the first shipment of stained glass for the three windows of the baptistry of the new Anglican Cathedral, the R.M.S.P. liner Eemdyk has left England and will arrive here about the end of March, according to Mr. A. P. Moffat, agent here for the Holland-America Line.

Cape Ortegal Due

To load over 1,000 bushels of barley, the British freighter Cape Ortegal is due at the Panama Pacific Grain terminal from Vancouver at 7 o'clock this morning, according to King Brothers, shipping agents.

PACIFIC SHIPPER

The Furness Pacific liner Pacific Shipper, which was to have docked here from England on February 16, arrived at Race Rocks for Vancouver at 2 o'clock this morning.

Although confirmation cannot be obtained here for the report, it is understood that the liner became short of fuel before entering the Panama Canal which perhaps accounts for her delayed arrival.

Retail Prices

(Revised February 18, 1929)

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.50
Comox, lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Hendipate, lb.	.50
Our Own Brand, lb.	.50
New Zealand Creamery, lb.	.50
Alberta, bulk, lb., .48; or 3 lbs.	1.40
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.44
B.C. fresh, firsts	.40
Pullets, extras	.38
Cheese—	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	[illegible]
B.C. Solids, lb.	[illegible]
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	[illegible]
Finest Ontario, matured, lb.	[illegible]
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	[illegible]
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	[illegible]
Gorgonzola, per lb.	[illegible]
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	[illegible]

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GENERAL WOROSHILOFF

Commander-in-Chief of the entire Soviet Army, in full uniform, who succeeded the deposed Trotsky.

THREE DEEP-SEA VESSELS ARRIVE

Waterfront Workers Kept Busy With Jefferson, Yokohama and Toyama in Port

With three deep-sea liners calling at Rithet piers yesterday afternoon, waterfront workers were kept busy from 4.15 to 9.30 o'clock.

Ss. President Jefferson arrived from Seattle to sail for Japan, China and the Philippines at 4.15 o'clock, leaving at 6 o'clock. She sailed with 8,500 tons of automobiles, flour, canned goods, machinery, sixty-two first class passengers and 101 third.

Of the vessel's 4,040 bags of mail, 137 were loaded here. Among the passengers were Mr. King Chau Mui, Chinese journalist returning to Canton after touring England, France and Switzerland.

Next in was the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru at 4.35 o'clock, to sail for Japan and China in command of Captain Y. Kawashima. She left at 5.20 after taking on one first class and one third class passenger. Loaded to within one foot and a half of her Plimsol line, the ship's cargo totaled 8,000 tons of Pacific Northwest products.

The Toyama Maru, which had been waiting half a mile away at sea since 4 o'clock to obtain a berth at Rithet piers, docked at 6:45 o'clock.

In command of Captain T. Yamamoto she left for Seattle at 9.30.

She was riding light, drawing only fourteen feet of water at the bow, and coming in was swung over by the heavy tide, narrowly avoiding violent collision with the opposite pier.

For discharge here the freighter had 122 tons of raw silk, silk goods, porcelain and glassware. Eighteen packages of the silk were for the C.N.R., and thirty-one for the C.P.R.

For Seattle there were 4,300 bales of raw silk to go east over a special Great Northern train, 986 tons of cargo and one first class passenger, Mr. K. Kitano.

Torvanger Is to Leave on Monday

The freighter Torvanger, Capt. Danielsen, which arrived in the Royal Roads from Yokohama on Friday evening on completion of her charter to the Ocean Transport Company, was taken to Yarrows yesterday.

While at Esquimalt the ship will undergo repairs to her forepeak, damaged at sea some time ago. She will probably leave for the Columbia River on Monday.

Among well-known naval officers who have served at Esquimalt whose promotion is gazetted is Lieutenant F. R. W. R. Gow, to be lieutenant-commander.

VANCOUVER ISLAND COACH LINES LIMITED



VICTORIA DUNCAN LADYSMITH NANAIMO

Winter Schedule, Effective November 1, 1928

North Bound—Read Down A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		South Bound—Read Up A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
*8 30	*3 30	10 10	Lv. ... VICTORIA ... Arr.	11.00	6.15	11 30
9 15	3 10		Brentwood	11 10	4 45	
10 00	4 00	7 00	Mill Bay	10 10	[illegible]	10 10
10 10	4 15	7 40	Cobble Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 00	4 30	[illegible]	Cowichan Bay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 45	4 45	[illegible]	Duncan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	Westholme	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 20	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chemainus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ladysmith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12 10	[illegible]	10 00	Arr. ... NANAIMO ... Lv.	*8 00	*1 10	[illegible]

*Via Mill Bay ferry. ‡If condition of Malahat permits of operation.

Express Freight Carried
Leave Nanaimo from Union Stage Depot. Phone 670
Leave Ladysmith from Wigwam Depot. Phone 134
Leave Chemainus from Barber Shop
Leave Duncan from Kyle's Depot. Phone 108
Leave Victoria from Broughton Street Depot. Phone 3890

NANAIMO TO COURTENAY AND CUMBERLAND

North Bound P.M.	P.M.		South Bound—Read Up A.M.	P.M.
1 00	[illegible]	Lv. ... NANAIMO ... Arr.	11 30	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wellington	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lantzville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Straits Lumber	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Parksville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Qualicum Beach	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Deadwood	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Horn Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bowser	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Robert Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fanny Bay	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Union Bay	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Royston	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Courtenay	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 00	11 30	Arr. ... CUMBERLAND ... Lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]

CAMPBELL RIVER STAGE
Leaving Nanaimo daily at 1 P.M. Leaving Campbell River at 8:30 A.M. daily for Nanaimo.

NANAIMO TO PORT ALBERNI

North Bound P.M.	P.M.		South Bound—Read Up Noon / A.M.	P.M.
1 00	[illegible]	Lv. ... NANAIMO ... Arr.	12 30	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wellington	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lantzville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Straits Lumber	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Arlington Hotel	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Craig's	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Parksville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Errington Road	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Coombs	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Miller's	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cameron Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Alberni	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 00	11 00	Arr. ... PORT ALBERNI ... Lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]

Connection with Alberni Canal Boats, leaving Port Alberni at 8 P.M. for Canal and West Coast Points.

GREAT CENTRAL AND SPROAT LAKE STAGE
Stage Leaving Nanaimo at 1 P.M. for Port Alberni connects with our Great Central and Sproat Lake Stages.

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This is a generous offer. An offer of a regular, scientific, carefully prepared and tested home treatment for catarrh of the nose, throat, head and air passages absolutely free. No strings to it in any way—it is open to everyone—to every catarrh sufferer in the entire United States. Every sufferer, everywhere, who reads this announcement, should unhesitatingly accept it.

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For no matter how much you are told about the wonders of this way of combating catarrhal conditions, or of the thousands who have been given complete freedom by its use—a real test—a chance to actually try it and its reactions—in your particular case is better than all explanations.

This treatment for catarrh—for freedom from that condition, relieves and forestalls many feared and distressing situations. A real test is better even than the real testimonials from those who have been given that wonderful relief. And when the gift-treatment has been tried, you will wonder why this wonderful method was never called to your attention before.

Dr. Coffee won national renown as a noted catarrh and deafness specialist. He, too, suffered with catarrh, deafness and head noises and many of its complications. Innumerable treatments failed to better his condition.

Is This Your Condition?

He experimented until he found a way that gave him real and actual relief in a permanent way. Following this, he treated literally thousands of sufferers in the same manner. Many have written, after completing the treatment, expressing thanks for their recovery; for their absolute freedom from colds, nose, bronchial and throat discharges; from poisoned systems, foul breath, bronchial troubles and even rheumatism and intestinal troubles. All due, as they say, to their catarrhal condition.

Catarrh Is a Handicap

Dirt and dust, from contaminated sections are deposited in the nose and throat with every breath. Much of it finds its way into the mouth, for nasal catarrh causes the disgusting, offensive mouth-breathing. The impurities in this filth laden air are deposited in the catarrhal fluid—the mucus. Soon it finds its way into the body—and it is a strong constitution indeed that can withstand the fight, once it is started.

Thousands Recommend Dr. Coffee's Treatment

Don't miss this chance to make the acquaintance of this logical, scientific and purely medical catarrh treatment. A treatment, the worth of which is attested by so many who have written of their relief.

A treatment which has given complete freedom to sufferers everywhere as grateful letters will prove. It is the result of 45 years of active medical preparation and practice. More than four decades devoted to eye, ear, nose and throat work.

Slowly and carefully it was developed—until at last, after many thorough, painstaking tests, Dr. Coffee was convinced that he had the best treatment, the most effective course he had ever found. Its success in the past proves that it accomplishes its purpose. And it is free on trial to you. Just send the coupon.

Deafness Due to Catarrh of Air Passages

Authorities Blame Ear Tubal Catarrh for 90 Per Cent of Deafness Throughout the World

Free Trial Offer to All Sufferers

According to authorities who base their assertions on years of research and actual medical observation and practice, 90 per cent of the deafness in the world today is due to catarrh—ear tubal catarrh.

Not only is ear tubal catarrh which is really a development of nasal catarrh, blamed for deafness, but at its door are laid many other diseases, such as stomach catarrh, poisoned conditions of the body, and a generally diseased condition.

This May Be Relieved

This condition may be relieved. Dr. W. O. Coffee, a widely known specialist in the middle west for many years, developed a home treatment for deafness, head noises from ear tubal catarrh, and catarrh itself. Through his method, it is possible to remedy the catarrhal condition in many cases and make hearing practically normal once more. It has been proved that in many cases this is true.

Great Success

Phenomenal success has attended the Dr. Coffee home treatment. More than 500,000 cases of deafness, head noises due to ear tubal catarrh and ordinary nasal catarrh have used this method in all sections of the country and out of this number a huge number have reported complete satisfaction.

Most of these sufferers have been people whose hearing was bad in one ear and was rapidly getting bad in the other. With every cold, the hearing grew worse. This condition was relieved for many: relieved not only for the time but the catarrhal condition was bettered and in many cases all traces of the disease were gone.

Deafness strikes at all ages—and Dr. Coffee's home treatment has been used by people of all ages. By this method many who were apparently destined to go through life with the handicap of impaired hearing were made normal once more.

Improvement General

Physicians state, authoritatively, too, that in these cases doubtless other diseased conditions were combated and relieved by the defeat of catarrh; for it no longer poured its daily portion of poison into the human system and the body was no longer required to use a great portion of its strength in throwing off this poison. As a result it was better able to combat new disease and the general physical condition was bettered in addition to the relief given for deafness.

Free Trial Treatment



Dr. W. O. Coffee, for many years an eminent specialist in the middle west, and originator of this Home Treatment which has greatly benefited thousands of sufferers.

Sidelights on this Treatment for Ear Tubal Deafness, Head Noises and Nasal Catarrh

Literally thousands of people from different sections of the United States have used this special, original home treatment. Not only have many found relief from distressing head noises but restoration of good or normal hearing as well.

Contrary to the general belief, deafness and head noises due to ear tubal catarrh often lend themselves to treatment and relief very readily. The peculiar construction of the ear in its relation to the nasal passages both creates a condition which results in deafness and makes possible a ready relief when that is corrected. This was the basis of the home treatment as perfected by Dr. W. O. Coffee which has resulted in relief to thousands of sufferers from deafness and head noises from ear tubal catarrh, and from nasal catarrh itself.

Those who are just beginning to notice that they are losing their hearing in one ear and with the coming of a cold find the other ear affected are especially urged to try Dr. Coffee's Home Treatment. Many who are now stone deaf may have been made to hear again if their cases had been properly cared for at the first showing of dullness of hearing.

Many cases of deafness are caused by dry catarrh—a type which gives no noticeable discharge or symptom.

Insurance authorities place deafness in the list of those defects which add to the risk of the insured life. Many railway accidents, accidents in the street with automobiles and in practically every walk of life are due to deafness or dullness of hearing. This condition in many cases can be corrected—if the condition is due to ear tubal catarrh. This form of catarrh is responsible for practically 90 per cent of the deafness today, authorities state.

There is no obligation attached to this Home Treatment plan. It is simply a means proving to the world that such a thing as relief for deafness, dullness of hearing and head noises from ear tubal catarrh and nasal catarrh itself, is possible. There is little doubt of what this treatment will do; but the sufferer is not sure unless it is proven, the facts that it is effective and has given relief to thousands of cases will never be known by victims of this terrible affliction.

Deaf Since Childhood; Hearing Greatly Benefited This Way



Mona McBride

Chronic and Acute Deafness Ends

Mrs. Mona McBride of Illinois, says, "This is to certify that since having scarlet fever when a little girl, I have been hard of hearing, and for the past four or five years I have been almost entirely deaf. A few months ago my left ear began to discharge. I found it to be abscessed and discharging a foul fluid. Nothing seemed to stop it and finally I tried Dr. Coffee's treatment. To my surprise and delight the hearing in the ear which was partially deaf for nearly 26 years has returned and the abscess has healed. Now I can hear a conversation six feet away. I didn't believe it possible and I certainly advise anyone suffering with deafness to try this treatment. I obtained relief in a short time."

Dr. Coffee's Home Treatment for Deafness has been used by over 500,000 persons. It will benefit you likewise provided you are not totally deaf from disease of any kind, or from shock, or from any cause where the whole hearing apparatus has been entirely broken down.

Ear Tubal Deafness Successfully Treated by Simple Home Method

25,000 Trial Treatments Given Free for the Next 30 Days to Sufferers from Deafness, Head Noises and Catarrhal Conditions

Dr. W. O. Coffee, for many years an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in the middle west, developed a treatment for deafness and dullness of hearing from ear tubal catarrh and for catarrh itself which has resulted in the restoration of hearing to hundreds.

Basing his treatment on the fact that in practically 90 per cent of the cases, loss of hearing is due to a catarrhal condition, Dr. Coffee by concentrating his efforts in that field proved that restoration of hearing is not a myth. Literally thousands of people from all sections of the United States have taken this original home treatment and have been benefited. Letters from hundreds of these people attesting to the effectiveness of this method are on file here.

Dr. Coffee never claimed that his original treatment would restore hearing to all cases of deafness, but he said if the deafness or head noises are caused from a catarrhal condition and the tissues of the middle ear are not damaged, the hearing should be restored to real good or normal. Basing his experiments in his office on this practical relief of these conditions, he positively demonstrated that the restoration of hearing to many severe cases is an easy, practical thing for the sufferer to accomplish for himself at home.

Literally thousands of people from different sections of the United States have used this original home treatment and many found relief from distressing head noises and restoration of good or normal hearing.

Tells of Development

Years ago, Dr. Coffee, himself, began to suffer with head noises, dullness of hearing and with catarrh. He was rapidly losing his hearing. It was bad in one ear and with every cold it would get bad in the other. Slowly but surely his hearing appeared to be leaving him. He naturally tried every treatment that he knew of, as deafness in his profession would have been fatal to his success. After a great loss of time and when two operations had failed to give permanent relief he calmed his fears and began to analyze the cause and effect of the trouble.

Basing his treatment on the results of this study he evolved a system which he believed would remove the handicap of deafness if anything would. There was nothing magical about it. It was a logical scientific treatment, and within a short time he began to improve. After some time, he was normal again.

He did nothing spectacular; all he did was to slowly but surely remove the causes of the deafness, and when the causes were removed, he was able to hear again.

Treatment Sent to Thousands

Acquaintances and friends of the doctor's inquired as to the treatment, and soon he was overwhelmed with requests for the method. To treat this number of people in time allotted to office hours would have been impossible; and so, he started to develop a home treatment. After careful consideration he effected a course which he believed to be effective. He allowed a number to try it at home without the assistance of a physician, and found that they could do the work with almost the efficiency and the good results that a doctor could.

Tells of Home Treatment

Changing the treatment and developing it—adding here and taking away there, after several years, the "home treatment" was perfected. Now it is possible for anyone, anywhere, with just ordinary household surroundings, to treat themselves for relief of deafness, dullness of hearing or head noises from ear tubal catarrh.

500,000 Treated for Ear Tubal Deafness and Catarrh, by Home Method

A remarkable record was established by Dr. W. O. Coffee, for many years an eminent eye, ear, nose and throat specialist at Davenport, Iowa, who originated this treatment for deafness, head noises from ear tubal catarrh, and for ordinary nasal catarrh.

During his 45 years as practising physician, he probably established a record which no other physician in the country can match. The records show that more than 500,000 people suffering from deafness, head noises from ear tubal catarrh, and from nasal catarrh, have used this treatment. These people live in all sections of the country and have been treated, in the majority of cases, at home, using the home treatment for this distressing condition, as developed by Dr. Coffee.

The results of these different cases have been gone over and compiled, and the beneficial effects of this home system of treatment have been proved. When the average physician has treated fifty cases with one definite system of treatment, it is sufficient to demonstrate what it will do. Dr. Coffee treated thousands of such cases. Letters from people who have used this home treatment are on file here as proof of the wonderful results.

Explains Free Offer

To prove that this treatment is effective—that deafness, dullness of hearing and head noises from ear tubal catarrh, and nasal catarrh can be treated and relieved at home, 25,000 trial home treatments will be given away. These announcements are being made in newspapers throughout the entire country and quickly the free demonstration packages will be gone.

Those who are suffering with deafness, dullness of hearing or head noises from ear tubal catarrh, may try free, at no cost to them whatever, this original treatment. Even the parcel post charges are prepaid and they arrive at the home of the deafness sufferer free of all cost or obligations.

It Is Sent Free

So send the coupon in today. If you are a sufferer from deafness or head noises from ear tubal catarrh, or simply nasal catarrh, which may cause you to become deaf, you will receive a free treatment for this distressing condition.

Do this now—while this offer is before you.

Free Trial Treatment Coupon

DR. W. O. COFFEE CO.
1186 St. James Hotel Bldg., Davenport, Iowa.

Please send me your Free Trial Treatment, and your Free Book on "Deafness, Head Noises and Catarrh," both by prepaid parcel post. It is understood that this does not obligate me in any way. (Either print your name and address or write plainly.)

Name ....

Street or R. F. D. ....

Town .... State ....

Do you want treatment for deafness and for head noises, or simply for nasal catarrh? State which.

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Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

BRITAIN HAS MYSTIC FLYER NEARLY READY

Greatest Secrecy Maintained as "Monster Flying Petrol Tank" Now Approaching Completion

MONOPLANE CARRIES 1,000 GALLONS GAS

Great Quantity of Fuel Stored in Wings—Out to Recover Long Distance and Endurance Records

LIKE some huge eagle with its wings outstretched, Britain's latest mystery plane was shown to a gathering of pressmen at Cranwell recently. It is the machine with which the Old Country hopes, by a Capetown-England flight, to win back the endurance and long distance records now held by the United States and Italy respectively. In order to do this the machine, a Fairy Napier monoplane, which has been described as "a monster flying petrol tank," will have to beat an endurance record of nearly five days and a long distance record of 4,972 miles in fifty-eight hours thirty-seven minutes.

Elaborate precautions have been taken to ensure secrecy, and no unauthorized person was allowed to get a view of this latest wonder in aircraft. Built in a North London aerodrome by a specially appointed staff of men who are sworn to secrecy, the plane was flown at dawn a few weeks ago to Cranwell, where it is now undergoing certain experiments.

When loaded the monoplane will weigh six and a half tons. Of this weight three and a half tons will be petrol—over a thousand gallons. This great quantity will be stored in the wings of the machine, and from this will be fed a collector tank in the floor of the cabin when it will be pumped to the engine. If this pump fails a wind-driven dump or a hand pump can be at once put into operation.

The cabin is totally enclosed and the windows are all made of triplex glass. The pilot will sit on pneumatic upholstery and a pneumatic bed is also provided. Hot and cold drinks and an ample supply of food can be carried.

If the machine should break from its course a hooter will sound at the pilot's ear. The engine, although of normal type, has been built with a view of economy of petrol and oil consumption.

CEMETERY IN FLAMES

Funeral Held Up by Spread of Bush Fire in Village Near Sydney, N.S.W.

One of the series of scrub forest fires which break out every dry summer, doing damage to pastures and timber lands and occasionally destroying homesteads and cottages in the outskirts of the cities where settlement is pushing out into the bush, held up a funeral at Wyong, a small town between Sydney and Newcastle. When the procession arrived at Coorabong Cemetery the mourners found the graveyard in flames. The men joined in beating out the fire, while the women and children waited in the fierce heat and stifling smoke. The mourners then picked their way between the smouldering tussocks and smoking ashes, and stood on ground almost unbearably hot as the burial proceeded.

AID EX-SERVICE MEN

Lady Haig Urges Cause of British Legion at Meeting in Coventry

Addressing an assembly of 5,000 people at a ceremony at the Coventry War Memorial which Earl Haig had unveiled in 1927, Lady Haig urged the cause of the British Legion and mentioned that the letters her husband wrote to her from the front very often contained words of keen admiration of what he saw of women's work in France and Belgium. She added that she received many letters from ex-service men who asked not for money but employment. All could help in some way to solve the unemployment question. If they could not employ a disabled ex-service man, they could still give employment by buying a hat he made. She was working hard in Scotland to open a shop where such goods could be sold.

WOMEN IN MAJORITY

Their Applicants Are Larger Portion of Aggrieved Parties in Divorce Actions

Cupid's wings are being badly singed by the girls this year. Publication of the matrimonial cause lists for the Hilary Law sittings reveals that wives who are seeking divorce between now and Easter outnumber the men applicants by two to one out of a total of 543 cases, 416 are undefended. Only two wives appear as petitioners for the restitution of conjugal rights.

AGED COUPLE PART

Farmer Aged 92 Ordered to Pay 74-Year-Old-Wife $2.50 a Week

Aged ninety-two, Francis Berbert Hart, a farmer, of Hockley, was summoned at Southend for deserting his wife, who is seventy-four. The parties were married in 1921. Upon the chairman saying that it was painful to think that people of the years of these two persons should have their troubles brought forward in public, attempts were made to effect a reconciliation, but were unsuccessful. When the question of means arose, Hart said that he had a daughter by his first wife whom he had had to maintain "ever since the railway was constructed" to Hockley. In making an order for 10s weekly, the chairman of the Bench said they were sorry to make the order and it would be a great comfort to know that these two old people had made up their differences.

MILLIONAIRE BURIED

Ploughboy Who Became Shipping Magnate Interred in Native Lincolnshire Village

In the church on which he had spent £2,500 Mr. Barry Coulby, the ploughboy who rose to be an American shipping magnate and millionaire, was buried at his native village of Claypole, Lincolnshire. Flowers were sent by friends from Cleveland, Ohio, and by the American shipping organization with which Mr. Coulby was associated.

VAST TRADE OF LONDON'S PORT

Foreign Trade Passing Over Quays Valued at Over Three and Half Billion Dollars in Year

TRAFFIC SHOWING RAPID INCREASE

Few of the British Industries Fair visitors had any adequate idea of the vast port which makes London the centre of the world's foreign trade. Nevertheless, the raw material for the myriad products was shown in seemingless endless quantity and variety at the fair.

A third of the total import and export trade of the United Kingdom is done through the port of London, and it appears to be only a question of a few years when the proportion will rise to a half. New industries in constantly increasing numbers and importance are locating along the Thames, and the Port Authority finds difficulty in providing facilities equal to the expanding demand upon it. The growing tendency of the motor car, paper, engineering, electrical manufacture and other of the so-called "new" industries to locate near London is testimony to the efficiency, convenience and strategic location of its port in the great competition for world trade that is now getting under way.

Within the technical limits of the port alone would be found enclosed docks having a water area of 720 acres, with thirty-six and a half miles of quays. Over these quays pass about 25,000,000 tons of merchandise yearly, of which about 14,000,000 tons are from overseas. The value of this foreign trade in 1926 was £702,000,000, exceeding Liverpool—which is Britain's second port—by £193,000,000, and being more than double the combined value of all the imports and exports of Bull, Manchester, Southampton and Glasgow.

London is of increasing importance as a passenger centre and the new landing stage now being constructed at Tilbury will accommodate the largest liners. Express trains will run to and from the centre of London to the landing stage in forty minutes, so that loss of time in this respect will be negligible.

SACRILEGE AVENGED

Laborer Awarded Seven Years Penal Servitude for Robbing Offertory Boxes

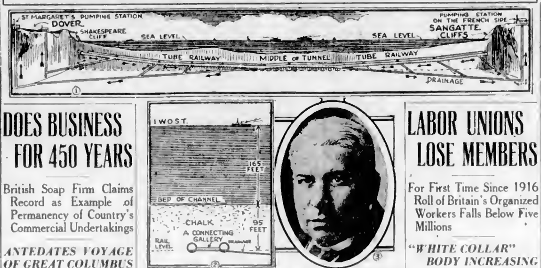
At the Lancaster assizes John Haslam, sixty-two, a laborer, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Finlay to seven years' penal servitude for sacrilege in stealing money from the offertory boxes in the Roman Catholic Churches at Lostock Hill and Bamber Bridge, Preston, last December. He asked that cases of a similar character at Padiham, Bolton, Adlington, Littleborough and Fleetwood should be taken into consideration. Haslam's criminal record showed he had specialized in theft from offertory boxes, and he had been repeatedly in prison. He was on licence when he committed these crimes. His Lordship described him as a hopeless criminal who committed the meanest thefts—money devoted to religion and charity.

TARIFF RETALIATION

Australia Asks Increased Duties on American Automobiles as Answer to U.S. Proposal

Exporters here have expressed strong protests to the Government against the proposed United States tariffs on Australian meat and wool, and have suggested Premier Bruce should take some action. One big firm has suggested retaliation by increasing the duties on American automobiles.

Proposed Tunnel From England to France



No great engineering difficulties would be presented by the double-tube tunnel which it is proposed to build from England to France. (1) is a profile view; (2) is a longitudinal view, and (3) is Sir William Bull, M.P., chief English sponsor.

DOES BUSINESS FOR 450 YEARS

British Soap Firm Claims Record as Example of Permanency of Country's Commercial Undertakings

ANTEDATES VOYAGE OF GREAT COLUMBUS

Many United Kingdom business enterprises have been in continuous operation for almost incredible lengths of time. There can be very little doubt that the record in this respect goes to John G. Rathborne, an Englishman who settled in Ireland in 1488, and his descendants, according to the investigations of a writer in The Financial Times.

The founder of this soap and candle manufacturing business was a Yorkist, who escaped to Ireland when the Wars of the Roses inclined disastrously for his side, and started about five miles north of Dublin in 1488. This was before Columbus went to America and while the Roman Empire was still installed at Constantinople!

The business was handed down uninterruptedly from father to son until 1914, when the surviving descendant, Bernard Rathborne, disposed of it to Lever Brothers. The business is at present worked through a Lever subsidiary.

A recent amalgamation brought the firm of Hickson, Lloyd & King, which began as a fustian cutting concern in 1666, into the public eye. They testify to the permanence of Manchester's trade importance. A Newark firm, Gilstrap, Earp & Co., is a combination of six firms which originated between 1734 and 1835. The soap and candle firm of J. C. & P. Field was started in 1742, a century which saw the birth of quite a number of firms which still carry on in full vigor against youthful competitors.

BLACK OPAL WORTH $50,000 IS UNIQUE

Great Interest Displayed in London Over Magnificent Gem From Australia

Probably the finest specimen of black opal ever found recently arrived in London from Australia. Its value is estimated at something like £10,000. The stone is about two and one-half inches long by two inches wide, and is the form of a dog's head. It weighs rather over 232 carats. Its abundance and variety of colors forming tongues of flame, combined with its exceptional size, render it unique. The stone was doubtless unearthed some years ago, when the only mine in the world to produce genuine black opal was at its best, but in recent years both the quality and the quantity of the output has continued to diminish.

Australians call the black opal "The Lucky Opal." Black opals are of such differing colors that it is almost impossible to find any two alike. Dealers who have handled black opal since its first discovery some thirty years ago, admit that this newest speciment to reach London is unrivalled not only in size, but also in its varied and brilliant colors.

Queensland Fruits

Germany demands big apples, while Britain prefers them medium-sized, declared L. R. Macgregor, Queensland's marketing director, in a recent address at Brisbane, and he advised farmers to increase their output of the marketable fruit. On the other hand the Queensland banana, he said, would not stand transportation to world markets. It would be foolish, therefore, to produce bananas ad infinitum, he advised, without due regard to the demand within Australia.

DEAN INGE'S LATEST

Dean Inge's new book, "Assessments and Anticipations," will be issued soon. Part of the book will deal with the author's own life, and the rest with religious, political and social matters.

New Zealand Bans "Dawn"

New Zealand Government has approved the action of the film censor in prohibiting the showing of the picture "Dawn" in New Zealand, says Reuter.

BUYS PING PONG BALLS

Racer Secures 5,000 to Ensure Speed Boat's Buoyancy in Case of Accident

Major H. O. D. Segrave, the famous British racing motorist, has bought 5,000 ping pong balls. He is not about to engage in ping pong, but is going to use the balls in the watertight compartment of his 1,000 horsepower motorboat, Miss England, with which he hopes to win for Britain the world's speedboat record. The ping pong balls will be used to reinforce the bulkhead. There is only one watertight compartment in the boat, and were this pierced a serious accident might result. A ping pong ball is a small watertight compartment in itself.

INDEPENDENCE IDEA FADES AWAY

Semi-Official Organ of Free State Finds Superior Status in Dominion Sisterhood

No matter who wrote the "Forgive and Forgiven" speech delivered by King George when he opened the Ulster Parliament in 1921, or whether it was a part of the British Cabinet's plan to bring peace to Ireland, does not really matter. The most significant thing about the disclosure made by The Star, semi-official organ of the Free State Government, to which at least one minister contributes, is the very definite recognition of the dominion status of the Irish Free State.

Hitherto many members of the Government who were in the Sinn Fein movement have fostered the popular belief that they were using the treaty only as a stepping stone to full independence, a course which, by the way, Michael Collins himself had advocated.

The inspired article, however, entirely disposes of the view that the Free State Government has any separatist leanings, and declares that Southern Ireland has a guarantee of "greater national freedom and security than it could have as a separate republic" by being a member of the "unique" British Commonwealth of Nations. This is a decided advance and one which so far has been overlooked.

MALIGNED BAGPIPES

Sir Harry Lauder Tells of Another "Insult" to Scotland's National Music

Here is another good story from Sir Harry Lauder's apparently inexhaustible repertoire. Sandy had got his first job in London, and as he was very lonely for the first night or two in the boarding house he got out his pipes and started to play, marching up and down the room. Soon one of the servants came to the door and said the other guests were complaining about the noise. Would he kindly stop it? Sandy said he would. But the wails and skirls still went on. This time the manager came up and protested strongly against the unholy din. "I dinna ken what they're complainin' aboot," said Sandy. "Since the lassie came up and tel't me I was makin' a noise, I've ta'en aff ma boots!"

SEGRAVE'S HOBBY

British Speed Champion Delights in Operation of Private Model Railway

Few would guess that the hobby of Major Segrave, the British speed champion, is anything so slow as running a model railway. Yet at the bottom of his garden in South London there stands a small wooden house with a thatched roof. All round the walls run a series of rails, at one point six lines wide. there are two stations, model railwaymen and passengers, trains, trucks, and signals—everything to delight the heart of a boy. Major Segrave has made nearly all of it with his own hands. It has taken him fourteen years for him to perfect this wonderful toy.

LONDON MEN TO VISIT MOSCOW

Delegation of Business Men to to Study Conditions in Russia

A score of leading British manufacturing firms at a meeting decided to send early in March a representative trade delegation of business men, economists and financiers to study conditions in Russia and to negotiate with the Soviet Government. This decision, although made on private initiative and without any explicit recognition by the British Government, marks probably the most important step in Anglo-Soviet relations since the severance of diplomatic intercourse between the two countries.

The present Conservative British Government keeps its official face resolutely away from Moscow, but for many months there have been hints and trial balloons indicating at least a partial rapprochement between the lion and the bear.

Last year the Soviet Government discreetly made it known it would welcome a British financial and trade delegation "to examine a large number of constructive enterprises acceptable as a basis of finance and the economic situation generally." The Soviet Department of Public Works issued a list of enterprises considered necessary to the economic development of Russia over a period of years and put the capital expenditure required at more than $2,000,000,000. At the same time the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Paris interpreted the invitation as one to British finance to "take the lead in the economic rehabilitation of Russia."

PREMIER CRAVED RIDE IN CIRCUS

Mr. Baldwin in Happy Mood at 50th Anniversary Banquet of Boy's Own Paper

The Prime Minister was in a happy mood at the Boy's Own Paper" jubilee luncheon, held in the Connaught Rooms, London.

"The great charm of my sex," said Mr. Baldwin, "is that most of us remain boys to the end.

"You will hear old clubmen suffering from gout calling each other 'old boy.' Have you ever heard old ladies calling each other 'old girl'? They simply cannot."

Referring to the menu card, which represented the former cover of the paper, with pictures of boys engaged in various sports, he went on

"I see myself at the top of a greasy pole—a precarious position—and on the right angling . What for?

"On the left, taking a plunge in the icy waters of dissolution, and at the bottom I skate over thin ice.

"We cannot forget the writers—Jules Verne and Ballantyne—who appeared in the early pages, Capt. Webb and W. G. Grace And Maskelyne. When I had given up all hope of becoming a circus rider, I hoped I might become a conjurer.

"W. G. Grace, asked how to play the deliveries of a demon bowler, said 'You put the bat against the ball'—and it is as good a way in politics as in anything else."

Mr. Baldwin spoke of the people who wrote under aliases, and added, amid laughter: "I often think that if I could use an alias I could make speeches which would move the country."

The Duke of Atholl presided at the luncheon.

Shooing a Lion

To the Duke of Gloucester's discovery that the timid lion can be shooed off by throwing a hat in his face is to be added the testimony from India that the tiger kills for food only and "is not so cruel or bloodthirsty as man."

LABOR UNIONS LOSE MEMBERS

For First Time Since 1916 Roll of Britain's Organized Workers Falls Below Five Millions

"WHITE COLLAR" BODY INCREASING

Membership in the British trade unions, which began a marked decline immediately after the failure of the general strike in 1926, has reached the lowest number in twelve years. For the first time since 1916 the unions' membership has fallen below 5,000,000, as shown by the latest official figures, those for the year 1927, which show a total membership of 4,908,000.

Labor experts blame this loss to trade unionism on the collapse of the general strike and upon the unemployment problem which has existed in England since immediately after the World War. The depression in the coal mining districts is reflected graphically in the loss of 107,000 members by the mining and quarrying unions, whose total membership has now dropped to 678,000. The railway unions were the next greatest sufferers. During the last year shown by the official figures they lost 79,000 members and their total membership dropped to 413,000.

Curiously enough, the only British union group to register gains in membership is a "white collar" body, the teachers' union.

In 1925 there were 1,144 unions in existence. By the end of 1926, the year of the failure of the general strike, they had dropped to 1,136. And the figures for 1927 show a still further decline to 1,127.

TRADE PROSPECTS GROWING BRIGHTER

Reports of Five Big Banks Units in Predicting Steady Business Revival

The chairmen of all five of Britain's great banks, including the Midland, Westminster, Barclay's, National Provincial and Lloyds, have now made their annual statements declaring confidence in the trade outlook. Beaumont Pease (Lloyds) declared that Britain's loss was being slowly regained; unfair competition from depreciated currencies was being lessened and the difficulties from fluctuating exchanges reduced.

Regarding the widely expressed demand for inquiry into the banking system, Mr. Pease said. "The partially concealed motive behind all these suggestions and intrigues is the desire to see some form of inflation. I had hoped that the final verdict had been already given on the doctrines of quack remedies." Regarding unemployment, Mr Pease did not see any speedy method, of relieving the situation. "Prospects of improved trade," he said, "for the iron, steel, coal, textile and agricultural industries are brighter but I doubt whether an increase of employment will immediately follow better trade."

The bankers' statements have received striking confirmation from reports received independently from the coal fields and the iron and steel centres, where activity has definitely increased since December. In South Wales a number of collieries have reopened and the weekly output is now larger than at any time during the past year. Northeast coast ports give evidence of improved business forthcoming in the number of cargo steamers held up owing to collieries having been unable to cope with rush orders.

VICTORIA FALLS BRIDGE

Motor Driveway to Replace One Line of Rails on Famous African Structure

The contract for important alterations to the bridge over the Zambezi just below the Victoria Falls has been let to the Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Company, of Darlington. The original bridge was built by this firm and was opened for traffic in 1905. It carries the Rhodesian Railway, is 320 feet above the water level, and has two sets of rails. It has been decided to alter it to carry one set only, the remaining space is to be devoted to a motor way and also a way for foot passengers. The contract is that the work must be carried out without interference with the traffic. The trains only stop running on Sundays, and the firm are then given a clear fourteen hours for continuous work.

Little Princess Favors Tortoise As Latest Toy

MADAME BUTTERFLY, a baby tortoise with unusual orange markings, is an addition to the little Princess Elizabeth's "royal household" of woolly dogs, bears and elephants. Princess Elizabeth has given Madame Butterfly an ecstatic royal welcome. She much prefers animals to dolls, and this live, crawly addition to her nursery menagerie delights her. The tortoise has been provided with a home in the garden behind 145 Piccadilly, and its royal mistress visits it daily.

SUN DISAPPEARING

Government Research Shows Solar Loss Equals Quarter Billion Tons Per Minute

Mr. H. T. Tizard, Principal of the Government Research Department, lecturing at the Working Men's College, Crowndale Road, London, N.W., said that the sun was disappearing at the rate of 250,000,000 tons a minute. The sun's tremendous heat, he said, was hardly used at all, and what was used was not used properly. It was estimated that the store of coal in this country would last for another 600 years, and while this might be rather a pessimistic outlook he thought it made us feel a little small to be using up this precious capital instead of utilizing the sun's energy more.

FAMILY ROWS AMUSE SCRIBE

Recent Ebulitions in Empire's Pot Attract Attention of Facetious Writer of London Town

BRITAIN'S UNIQUE CONSTITUTION SEEN

Riots in Bombay, mob violence in Ceylon and bloodshed in South Wales have reminded John Bull that his British Empire is far from being a peaceful family, writes a London correspondent of The New York Times.

If the disturbances had affected Indian natives alone they might not have been so irritating. But Northern Ireland pounced on Eamon de Valera and arrested him, thus reviving the passions of the Irish civil war just when John Bull thought they had been extinguished.

In Africa, Kenya Colony shouted against the Hilton Young report which proposed closer union of the three Eastern African colonies. South Africa revealed its Dutch-English-Indian population engaging in mutual recriminations as a prelude to a bitter political campaign. To cap it all, David Kirkwood shouted "Liar!" across the House of Commons and precipitated the wildest uproar Westminster has known for a year.

Clearly John Bull has a temperamental brood. He takes consolation, however, in the unique constitution of the British Empire, which is built to withstand all the shocks and strains of divergent nationalities, languages, religions, climates and traditions. Already it includes a league of nations within an empire, surely a constitutional organism unmatched in all history. It is constantly changing, constantly evolving into new and surprising forms. It is as elastic as rubber, hard as steel and indestructible as rock.

Is it any wonder, then, that after such a week the British Empire does not crack? John Bull's ship cleaves the seven seas proudly, although now and then the waves slap against its sides and gusts of wind whistle through the decks. It came safely through the greatest hurricane of history ten years ago. Why be frightened at a few puffs of storm clouds on the horizon of empire?

THE MIGHTY FALLEN

Only Five Members of Irish Parliament Join Protest Against De Valera's Imprisonment

The sentence of one month's imprisonment passed upon Eamon de Valera in Belfast for violating an order forbidding him to enter the territory of the North of Ireland Government, was the subject of a meeting of Deputies and Senators at Leinster House, Dublin, held at the instance of Senator Johnson, the Labor leader. The five members of the Legislature who were present discussed the situation and decided to hold another meeting. Senator Johnson was disappointed at the small attendance and at the fact that the Government party was not represented. He insisted that this "insult to the Irish Free State" should not be allowed to take on a party complexion and stated later that those present at the meeting considered an emphatic protest was called for in the circumstances.

Six-Ounce Egg

What is believed to be the largest egg on record has been laid by a hen at Ribchester, near Blackburn. The egg weighs six ounces and is over three times heavier than the average. It is the first egg laid by the hen.

LIMITATION OF NAVIES READY IN FEW YEARS

Leading London Journal Reviews U.S. Cruiser Bill and Finds No Reason for British Alarm

BELATED RENEWAL OF OBSOLETE SHIPS

Three Years Hence Treaty to Check Warship Building Between Britain, U.S. and Japan Needed

THE eighteen months that have elapsed since the failure of the Geneva naval conference have afforded ample time for deflection, and it is therefore scarcely surprising to find that the United States Senate's passage of the cruiser bill has aroused no fears and created no jealousies in Britain.

Thus, on a recent morning, when readers opened The Morning Post—the organ of extreme conservatism—they found displayed next to the report of the cruiser bill's passage a column-long article by the paper's naval correspondent, in which he thoroughly reviewed the cruiser position and in which, with entire fairness, he pointed out that "the modern cruisers of small size, and the remainder of her cruiser fleet is now on its last legs."

Further stressing the fact that the new 10,000-ton cruisers to be built were "really a belated replacement of obsolete ships," this expert declares, therefore, that it cannot be said that an armament race is being started in cruisers.

Like several other commentators, this writer seems to feel that by 1932 the number of cruisers commissioned in the British, American and Japanese navies will be such that a limitation agreement might be sought on the basis of the status quo.

Equally The London Times, which on these occasions usually speaks with a voice which afterward is found to coincide with the Government's, declared editorially: "No British interests are adversely affected by the Senate's decision. To the British mind no rivalry arises, or can arise, as long as a community of view between the two nations on large issues is for the most part spontaneous, in all respects desirable, and vital to both."

"STUPID RED TAPE"

Sensible People Criticise Town Council's Refusal to Permit Quid Pro Quo for Dole

Walsall Town Council have rejected the offer of twenty-one unemployed men to work without wages on municipal schemes in return for unemployment pay and the relief they are receiving. The corporation consider that acceptance of the offer would be undesirable and impracticable not only on grounds of public policy, but from the view of the men's own interests. They consider the proposal a danger to standard wages and labor conditions, and that it involves the risk of the men losing unemployment benefit, as well as creating an anomalous and uncertain position regarding employers' liability and workmen's compensation for accidents. The Council express the opinion that the unemployment problem is national and cannot possibly be solved by a municipality or group of municipalities. Keen disappointment was expressed that the offer has not borne some fruit. "It is the old story of stupid red tape opposing common sense," said a prominent business man.

BRIGHTER SERVICES

Dean of Peterborough Plans More Appealing Church Work With Tableaux Added

The new Dean of Peterborough is determined to brighten Peterborough Cathedral services, which he has been told, are dull.

"It is true that the services are not nearly as living as they ought to be. One of the chief defects is that at present the congregation is split up so that some people cannot see the preacher. By erecting a pulpit in the nave, which is a large one, it will be possible to concentrate the entire congregation there and leave the transept free for other things. I have also suggested in the brightening scheme that scriptural plays or tableaux might be staged in the vacant transepts."

BIG P.O. SURPLUS

British Department Shows Over $37,000,000 Profit on 1928 Operations

Post Office accounts for the year ended March, 1928, disclose a surplus of £7,570,248, the biggest since 1913. In 1927 it was £3,787,308. Wireless licences yielded £1,224,898 and a net surplus of £1,079,109. Of this £834,277 goes to the B.B.C., and the balance to the Exchequer. Telephones showed a profit of £107,391 and telegraphs a loss of £1,380,820.

TIN EYE

An Old Sea-Dog Learns New Tricks and Practices Some Old Ones.

By CAPTAIN DINGL
Illustrated by Rex Maxon

TIN EYE MURRAY had just brought home the bark he had commanded for half an ordinary lifetime. A three-hundred-day passage from Calcutta with jute. Twice dismasted. Twice jury-rigged; lugging home a cargo of jute that had been on fire since off the Cape. And no towage; no salvage; no distress costs for his owners to pay. Tin Eye carried his ship home as a sailorman should, on his own resource; with the crew the gods had inflicted upon him. But there had been no praise for him. His employers told him they had lost money; they were quitting ship-owing for brokering; they would recommend him where they could, unless he thought of retiring."

"I can't afford to retire!" he had growled, and left the office with a queerly numb feeling about his rugged old heart.

And he found it hard. New employers were not interested in sixty-year-old veterans of sailing ships. Skippers, too, seemed determined to hang on to their jobs. He had never realized how fast the square-riggers were vanishing.

Steam he would not yet turn to. Six months he plodded docks and offices. Desperately at last, he turned from his home port and took train for a place where, if ships were fewer, men were fewer, too. He found no owners seeking masters. In three months the end of his cable was in sight. In three months more he would not have money to buy a Nautical Almanac if he got a ship. In a corner had been lying for some weeks a steamer of a thousand tons, fitting out. One thing she had that made the lump in his throat easier to engorge· She had yards on her foremost. He interview the owner briskly.

"Well, captain, we like our masters to hare experience in steam," the owner said. "As a matter of fact, we have a captain for the steamer. He's a fine young fellow. If you care to go first mate with him, he'll be easy to get along with. We're getting new ships. There may be something better later on."

Gets His Bearings

TIN EYE went out of that office like a squall. Mate of a steamer! Skipper's a nice young fellow. Young fellow. Half an hour brought the old chap to his bearings. He went back to the office.

"I'll take that job if it's still going," he growled huskily, "Give me a note to take on board."

There was a smart young second mate to receive him and show him the ship.

"The captain's gone home for a few days, Mr. Murray," he explained, showing the new mate to his room and lounging in the doorway. "We shift over to the loading-berth tomorrow to load general for the West Indies. The old man told me to strip the yards from the foremast. I don't know much about yards. Thought I'd wait until the mate came on board."

Old Tin Eye glared. Any man who confessed to knowing nothing about square yards could be no sort of a sailor. Those yards had persuaded him in the end to try a steamer. They had the right flavor. Here was a second mate—Tin Eye snorted and controlled his feelings.

"If you'll get the gang, Mister, we'll send down the yards," he said.

He sent down the yards. He supervised the shifting of the ship to loading-berth, and he saw her loaded. His was the efficiency of experience. Steam might be new to him, but there was nothing concerning a ship as such, cargo or gear, that could stump him. Steam or wind might drive the hull, cargo might be taken aboard by steam derricks instead of Burton tackles and windlass; but a hull it was, cargo it was, and he could handle both. In a week he even began to feel almost at ease.

As sailing day approached, he believed he could meet the captain, young or old, with a show of resignation. Anyhow, he was determined to do his duty. There should be no trouble on that score. The keen edge of his humiliation had dulled. He grew impatient to meet the captain. Then young Pitt, the second mate, came to him full of news three days before sailing.

The old man's staying behind to take the new ship they're buying. A new man's coming. I think that's him now with the owner."

Captain and Chief

TIN EYE glanced, scarcely interested. In a moment he stiffened. Luther Chandler stepped on board, smiling and full of vivacity as he chatted with the owner. Then the owner was saying:

"Captain Chandler, this is your chief mate, Mr. Murray. An old sailing-ship man. You'll find him very efficient."

Chandler looked surprised, but only for a moment. Then a red spot colored both his cheeks, his eyes widened and his teeth gleamed not pleasantly.

"Ah, Murray, the balance seems to have turned toward youth." Old Tin Eye nodded dazedly.

"You have met, then?" the owner ventured.

"Oh, yes," Chandler laughed. "I served my time under Murray. He was master then. I wasted six years with him, too, as second mate. But he is not a bad sailor, of the ancient type. We'll get on."

Get on! Poor old Tin Eye Murray was not much given to holding a grudge. He had no grudge against Luther Chandler. But, in the first brief meeting of master and mate in the presence of the owner, a memory was conjured up that sent the old man's heart to his boots.

Tin Eye they had called him, those men and boys of his deep-sea career. And almost always the nickname was bestowed with respect. It only meant that the old fellow had a keen eye for a fault. He had the same keen vision for merit. And in all his experience old Murray remembered but one instance where it had made him an enemy. He recalled now, in this first meeting with Luther Chandler, that rather torrid interview when Chandler, second mate, came to ask promotion to chief mate in place of an old mate sent ashore, damaged in a gale.

"Mate's berth?" Tin Eye had answered with raised brows. "How old are you, Mr. Chandler?"

"Twenty-five."

Youth Teaches Age

"AND you think yourself competent to go mate? I was thirty before I was permitted to go second mate. Maybe you're a better man than I was?"

And Chandler had retorted, with rising youthful heat:

"I don't know about that. Times move fast, though. Ideas that seemed good in your time are pretty mouldy now. I have my ticket on my experience with you. Six years as second mate. Four as apprentice. If I don't know my business now——"

"You knowledge may be perfect, Mr. Chandler, but you lack experience. I need a mate who'll carry on if anything happens to me."

"Experience? I wasted ten years getting what you call experience! If I stay here, I'll get as mouldy as you. Oh, don't bother to warn me. I'm firing myself. Snug Harbor's full of your sort, but they hare sense enough to stay in there——"

And Tin Eye had cut in, quietly, patiently:

"I suspect you were drinking last night, Mr. Chandler. When you recover you'll apologize to me. Be as good as to bring the new mate to me when he comes on board at ten o'clock."

That had been the last of Chandler, except for a very short meeting at the shipping office when the crew paid off. Tin Eye had taken his bark to sea with a new mate and new second mate.

Now the tables were turned. He was going to sea as junior to the man he had said lacked experience. And there had been a tang of bitter remembrance in Chandler's tone when he told the owner:

"We'll get on!"

Off Soundings

THEY got on. Before the steamer was off soundings old Tin Eye wished he were deaf and dumb: deaf to Chandler's voice; dumb beyond the power to express his own thoughts. With a smile, always with a smile, Chandler found excuses and words to flick the old fellow on the raw. Always there was something he could find to say, often before the young second mate, many times in front of the men, to subtly insult Tin Eye. Rarely, however, did he go to lengths that must force a retort from the harassed mate. The steamer had been at sea a week before the crisis arose that wrung from old Murray a bitter protest. Chandler came on deck one bright evening and stood on the bridge beside young Pitt and the helmsman. He sent for Murray, presumably to talk about some work for the morrow. When Tin Eye stepped up the bridge ladder he found a highly exhilarated skipper, with brilliant, dilated eyes and a red spot of high color upon each cheek.

"I hardly like to tell an old deep-water man about his work," Chandler accosted him suavely, "but I require my steamer to be kept clean. There are no yards to haul, no sails to hand here. It seems reasonable to expect the decks and paintwork to be kept decently clean, doesn't it, Mr. Murray?"

There was a silky smoothness in the voice, but there was a deep-lying insult in the words, for Tin Eye had worked with the small crew all afternoon on the paintwork, and he knew



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that, when he knocked off, there was no spot left.

"The steamer was clean when I went below, sir," old Tin Eye replied respectfully. He saw what Chandler was referring to. The smoke stack had belched out smuts and they stuck on the damp surface of newly-washed white paint. "The dirt comes from the fires. It comes all the time."

"Mr. Murray, I wish you could realize that you are now in a steamship and not in a doddering old windbag." Chandler said, and smiled at old Tin Eye's fierce stare. Young Pitt was enjoying it. The helmsman grinned into his crooked arm and absorbed a fine yarn to spin in the forecastle. Tin Eye stood four square before his captain, breathing his indignation, his fierce old eye snapping, yet restrained by the habit of discipline from undutiful retort. Chandler was plainly trying to provoke some outburst. When it did not come, he slowly worked himself up into a biting, seething offensiveness. The color fled from his cheeks.

Unjust Captain

"YOU are not competent as a steamer's mate, Mr. Murray, whatever you might have considered yourself as master of an obsolete windjammer. You have to expect dirt from burning coal. Keeping my decks and paint clean is about all you have to do at sea. If you can't do it, a younger man can." As Chandler proceeded, he quivered with spite. He no longer cared to keep his voice level and smooth.

"You are useless! With all your experience, you can't hold down a mate's job in a small steamer. You, the man who told me, after ten years under you, that I lacked experience to go mate of your old bark. I advise you to learn your duties, old Tin Eye, for you'll never be more than a mate in this employ."



The boat gradually filled with water. They bailed her out and threw more water over all. They picked up a door, bearing two praying men.

"Captain Chandler, I'd take it kindly if you would reprimand me about the work in private," old Tin Eye said at last. Chandler seemed to be gathering force for another blast, but the mate turned and left the bridge.

As the steamer pounded her way across the ocean, old Tin Eye's position grew no more enviable. He nipped in the bud young Pitt's single attempt to trade on the skipper's enmity by showing less respect towards his senior. The helmsman's yarn told gleefully in the forecastle, lost all of its value when the mate quelled with a glance the first and only outbreak of slackness that followed the yarn. But Chandler, day by day, left nothing undone or unsaid to keep Tin Eye in mind of the change in their relative positions and the grudge he bore the old-fashioned seaman.

"You'll get nowhere in this firm, and you'll be lucky to get a second mate's berth in another steamer. You lack experience," Chandler found occasion to say often at table, on the bridge, even while working up sights in the chart-room. The mate noticed that, every time he was made the subject of some insulting remark, Chandler was full of brilliance and zest.

Tail End of Storm

THERE was one grey morning, when the steamer encountered the tail of a storm, that Chandler came on deck in his dressing gown before breakfast, and he looked drawn, haggard and lifeless. Immediately after breakfast, the storm having passed, he had regained his normal color, and, as usual, found some way to sting old Tin Eye. The second mate was there, handy, and was the one to send on an errand, but it had to be the mate who was sent to bring up the captain's sextant from his room.

Tin Eye went, with never a thought of protesting. He had resigned himself to a life of humiliations as long as he was with Chandler. He had tried to find excuses for the young skipper. He disliked to believe that a man brought up in the clean life of a sailing ship under him could nurse such a petty vengeance as Chandler seemed to hold. He tried hard to believe that bitter words meant nothing: that, in the end, his application to duty would be recognized and appreciated. He entered the captain's room and looked around for the sextant. A brandy glass lay on its side in a slop of liquor. The sextant case was stained and sticky. A wall locker was open, the door swinging gently, and in it were bottles. There were enough bottles to last even an active drinker all the passage to the West Indies. Not one single bottle remained unopened. The dregs of all would not fill one bottle. Tin Eye's face grew dark.

"So it's that!" he muttered. "Poor fellow."

Thereafter, no matter how far Chandler went in his offensiveness, Tin Eye only felt sorry for him. He thought once that Chandler had to fell back upon the fictitious verve of alcohol to stiffen him against emergency. But he had seen him bring his steamer through that whipping tail of a storm without it. He realised, since making his discovery, that Chandler's moods, his haggardness or his brilliance, were due to indulgence or abstinence. When he had faced that storm in his dressing gown, he had lacked the stimulation of brandy. So the only thing that remained a certainty in the mate's mind was that his own lot was was more bitter the more brilliant Chandler became. And he endured that with stolid refusal to believe the worst of any man.

Chandler had to let up on his mate when the ship got among the islands. From port to port the ship went, discharging small parcels of cargo at each; then to the loading port for sugar, rum and molasses. And in every port Chandler was known. He was a popular man. He spent no time at all on board; here, at least, he was willing to concede old Tin Eye's efficiency. Or, if he did not concede it, his own business of having a good time ashore was pressing enough to allay any anxiety on the score of a chief mate.

Tin Eye had occasion to go into the skipper's room again to look for some papers concerning stowage, and curiosity impelled him to see if the little wall locker were replenished. the bottles were full. So Chandler did not tipple on board in port. But he drank heavily ashore. That mattered little to the mate. He preferred to think the skipper drank socially rather than solitarily. So long as he stayed away from the ship while loading old Tin Eye was happy, and contrived to get the work done much according to his own ideas. When Chandler rejoined the ship the day before sailing day, even he could find no fault with the loading of her.

So away again to sea. Along the chain of islands, in the calm water of a long lee, Chandler developed a degree of fiendish ingenuity in insult that almost forced Tin Eye to make an issue at once. But the old fellow saw that Chandler was starting in again on his old habits, and once more found excuses for the man who was hounding him.

Painting and Scouring

IN the fine weather there was painting and scouring to do, fore and aft. Then one afternoon all the fresh red lead, glossy white paint, bright yellow masts and cargo booms appeared with fine grey dust. The mate came on deck after supper to find Chandler and the second mate going the rounds, and he braced himself for the outburst he knew must come. The smoke-stack was making little smut, and what there was blew out directly abeam. Tin Eye looked around the sky, and, just when Chandler was about to open upon him, he detected a dull, fine haze not yet sufficient to greatly mar the speckless blue. And the skipper, instead of raking him fore and aft with verbal fire, stood stock still and sneezed.

"It's like volcanic dust, sir," old Tin Eye said.

"Volcanic dust it is," snapped Chandler. He was peering down towards the source of the dust. He motioned to the helmsman to shift his course, and stopped him when the ship's head was laid straight down the dust haze.

"Wonder if that can be old Pelee on Martinique," he said, and stood there, gazing ahead as if fascinated by the idea of seeing a volcano in eruption. As the steamer sped toward it, the dust got thicker. It fell warm, and the sea had a film upon it. The sun went down like a tawny copper shield, and when the stars should have winked, there were no stars. A long-running swell hove the ship up and let her down steeply. Instead of a moon there was a broad field of dull red. Soon the red brightened; it was shot with stabs of glare; black smoke writhed across it like dragons in flight. And men began to mutter, glancing at the bridge. The air was hot and choking. The decks were thick with hot dust. Engine-room ventilators were turned this way and that for air, until the chief engineer came up at last to see.

"Did you ever see an eruption, chief?" Chandler accosted him.

"I'm nearer to one now than I want to be!" the chief growled. "Must you go this close?"

"I want to see it. Turn on the water in the deck pipes as you go below, will you. And, Mr. Murray, have the bosun rig the hose and wet the decks down."

Young Pitt believed the skipper a little mad. Old Tin Eye feared the rum had, at last, fuddled his brain. But orders were to be obeyed. The hoses were run along, spouting out water sucked from beneath the floating scum of pumice.

At midnight the sky was ablaze. A fishing boat came sailing out from under the glare, her sails and gear scorched, full to overloading with frantic negroes, who shouted at the steamer that a town was buried. Chandler had wrapped a wet cloth around his face; but he looked less eager now that the cataclysm was in sight. He made frequent visits to his room. Each time he came back a bit more unsteady. And, just when Tin Eye looked to Chandler for some definite order concerning their course, the skipper went for another bracer of grog and did not return.

"Go tell Captain Chandler we're getting too near," Tin Eye told young Pitt. Pitt came back, looking frightened.

"He says resume proper course and don't bother him. His cabin's like an oven," he said. "What shall we do? He's drunk as a pig." Tin Eye held his course.

More boats came out of the swirling reek. Some were full to overloading. Some were empty of any save the scared wretches who took them first. There had been a moment, an hour ago, when a change of course was advisable. Now a change was absolutely essential to the safety of the ship. But ahead were people in the grip of horror. The red and black loom of the land was near. Inferno grinned. A sailing ship staggered out of a fiery cloud, her canvas alight. A steamer foamed past, her siren booming, hoses spurting. Somebody on her bridge shouted that the town was wiped out and all its people.

"She didn't wait for anybody," the second mate gasped, hoping that Tin Eye might follow her example. The grim old mate was muttering to himself.

"Go tell the steward to look after Captain Chandler; that he doesn't stifle in his sleep; then come up as quick as you can," said Tin Eye at last.

Crew Comes Aft

NOW the crew came aft, led by bosun and carpenter. The engine-room crew clambered up from stokehold and engine-room. All came to the bridge ladder.

"We can't stand it, sir," they cried, thinking that Chandler still held the bridge. Old Tin Eye answered them, as he would have, if in actual command.

"Go to your duty, men. There are people yonder needing help. You must keep steam up, chief. Bosun, the ship'll be on fire unless the hoses are kept going."

The men went grumbling away. Not that they lacked the will to carry on, but simply because human lungs could not breathe in the reek. Yet that grim, sturdy old figure on the bridge breathed. More boats sped out, full of screaming people. The chief engineer, who knew the relations between skipper and mate, lingered after his crew had gone below.

"Why don't you alter course and get clear of here, Murray?" he demanded. "Nobody'll be able to stay in the stokehold in fifteen minutes." Out of the seaward darkness, rac toward the doomed town, a swift war came, her siren roaring encouragement.

"It's too late now," Tin Eye gasped. "Ca leave human beings to roast in plain sight"

"Let that warship do it! She's got men spare," the chief rasped back. "She'll get the glory, anyhow. We'll get none. You wo anyhow Chandler'll see to that. Better out. Where is the old man?"

Two Boats Ready

GETTING no reply, the chief went to fi Chandler. When he returned, Tin had the bosun playing water on the lifebo Two boats were ready for lowering. H lashed in place kept water drenching t tackle and gear of those two, the plugs tak out to let the water run clear. Tin Eye kn that the chief's blunt assurance regard honor and glory was true. Chandler wo never let any credit accrue to his mate, wh ever he did. But that made no differen The steamer was so far, she must carry on.

Steam shrouded her. Steam, and smo and dust. The sea was littered with floati debris: every floating thing held somebo living or dead. At the water's edge, in fr of the burning town, a steamer lay beach her plates glowing dull red. The roar a crackle of the fire were drowned in the and boiling of a molten river pouring into sea. Sea and shore rang with the cries birds. The sea was littered with them. T chief, satisfied that Tin Eye would carry whatever he chose to do, and having se with his own eyes Chandler's total eclip went to his duty like a man and played part.

The warship was circling, all her boats tered over the lurid bay. Tin Eye swung steamer, for the heat scorched his eyes. saw the warship's men droop under the t rific blast. One by one they had to withdra on fire or about to be; but everyone took r scued beings to the security of their sh Soon only the motor launches remain Rowers could no longer face the ordeal.

"Next time we come around, bosun, low the boats," Tin Eye said. He had seen t coxswains of the motor launches flinch. those boats gave up, there were a pitiful of people still floating on the dreadful s The bosun and his men obeyed orders. fiery wind blew off shore, bearing blazi debris. When, at last, the boats were in t water, the naval boats were backing out the circle of heat. But people still shrill helpless cries. Tin Eye briefly bade you Pitt keep the steamer slowly circling, and t led the two boats himself at the tiller of t port boat. And as soon as the boats we cast off, he knew how hopeless it all was. M dared not raise their heads. They could n row.

Fighting Heat

"TAKE the bailer and bucket, lads, a drench yourselves," he cried. He fac the blaze until his eyelashes shrivelled. glanced at the circling steamer, and was rea to give up. Then a log drifted by, with tw children lashed to it, and he hauled them in. "Try, lads. Try once!" There are man more."

"We can't face it. We would if we could, they muttered, and he knew they spoke on the truth. The other boat, in charge of th bosun, had given up. It was crawling to me the steamer. When Pitt brought her to a sto the men swarmed up the falls, leaving th boat to take care of herself. When Tin Eye boat came alongside, his crew did the sam Only the old mate thought of the childre He sent them up on a line.

"Send down the mast and sail for th boat, Pitt," he cried, throwing water over him self with the bailer. "And a couple of bucket Get a move on!"

The two children were being lifted over th rail. Tin Eye looked up to urge Pitt to hurr and there stood Chandler, haggard and ghas ly in the glare, his hair wild and his ey puffed. He was handling the children numb ly as if they had come to him out of a nigh mare. Then he looked over the rail, down Tin Eye, alone in the boat, shouting for sai and things.

"The man's mad!" he muttered. "How lo do you think your sail will stand fire?" B there was no sneer in the tone. It was rather wondering tone. And the sail and ma and buckets were sent down. A strange gli ter came and went in Chandler's eyes as tried to face the town. Then Tin Eye w too busy stepping his mast and keeping it w to notice much. Besides, sweat blinded hi But he did know that young Pitt sudden dropped into the boat and picked up a bucke

"I don't know how you expect to do an thing, Mr. Murray, but I'd like to lend hand," he said respectfully. "The old ma taken charge," he added.

Attempted Justification

"THROW water over everything!" T Eye gritted, and set his sail. P obeyed. It was youth trying to justify its before age now, instead of flaunting its The steamer started circling again, her sid flaked and blistered, and Tin Eye tack shoreward into the teeth of the blasting wi Whenever he could he took the other buck and hurled water over himself and Pitt. T boat gradually filled with water. They bail her out and threw more water over all.

They picked up a door bearing two pray men. They made them bail and throw wat So near the shore did Tin Eye force his b that the water evaporated on it as it fell. T sails were steaming sheets. The boat was hot to touch. Tin Eye's face was boiled, for faced the blaze. But a cheer pealed out fr the warship, her boats came sailing in, f lowing his canny example. His boat loaded to the gunwales with cowed human babbling prayers. Once the terrified f were dragged into the boat, none gave thought to old Tin Eye as their rescuer, offered thankful prayers to their own par ular gods.

Tin Eye turned his back to the shore a

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Immigrants Should Have "Capital"—What's That?

By R. E. KNOWLES

IT was a very pleasant morning when I presented myself at the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, and at the sober but imposing offices of the Hon. Robert Forke, in whose at least careful hands are reposed the high interests of immigration for the Dominion of Canada.

This was my first view of Mr Forke. And I may say, with the utmost candor, that I shall be greatly disappointed should it prove to be my last. Mr. Forke is an obvious Scotsman. The face, whether in repose or aglow with the animation thet is easily enkindled, is one of much seriousness, but of much charm. It is essentially a Scotch face—with the sun shining on it. And when he speaks the collateral evidence is conclusive that here is indeed a native son of the heather.

"Mr. Forke," I began, "I have asked the privilege of this interview for the purpose of discussing with you at some length matters connected with the securing of immigration, especially for the region whose most distinguished citizen you are."

Mr. Forke smiled indulgently at this. "I do not claim to be distinguished," he said. "Perhaps things just now are contributing more to notoriety than distinction. But I shall be very glad to talk with you along any line you choose."

"Well then, to begin, I was talking not long ago to a distinguished social worker from London, Mr. Kennedy-Cox, and he gave it as his opinion that Canada had gone out far too much after a brand of immigrant who were almost exclusively to come to us in the capacity of servants. Mr. Kennedy-Cox went on to say that our immigration agitation paid far too much attention to the land—that what we ought to try to secure was a larger proportion of such as would find themselves at home in our towns and cities, young fellows of education, and having more or less money at their command."

"Education Stuff"

AT this juncture I was interrupted by Mr. Forke. "Leave thet 'education' stuff out," he interjected. "Is it not true that Canada has already any number of college graduates leaving our own country for lack of opportunity to make headway here? They all think, and not without some reason, that they may find wider opportunities in the United States. As far as having capital is concerned I think that is a fundamental principle. We should insist upon the possession of capital in all our immigrants. We have been too much inclined to think that all we want is people as such, without regard to what they possess.

"Too many come to us without any capital. But I would like to guard myself here. It cannot be too emphatically stated that there are various forms of capital. Health is capital. So is industry. So is character. This, in my opinion, is the supreme form of capital. Therefore, while I think all immigrants ought to have enough of financial capital to start out with, yet I think that if they possessed the higher forms of capital, mental and moral and physical, they should be welcomed to our shores. Tens of thousands of our best citizens today, and the same is true of the United States, have landed in this Western World with nothing to their credit except a strong frame, a stout heart and a clear head. Those who possess this trinity of treasures should have a thousand welcomes."

"What do you think, Mr. Forke, of the immigration into Canada of people from the United States?"

"I think they are a most desirable class of newcomers. They probably present no problems. Many of them, of course, are only coming back to the old fireside, and it should always be kept burning bright for them."

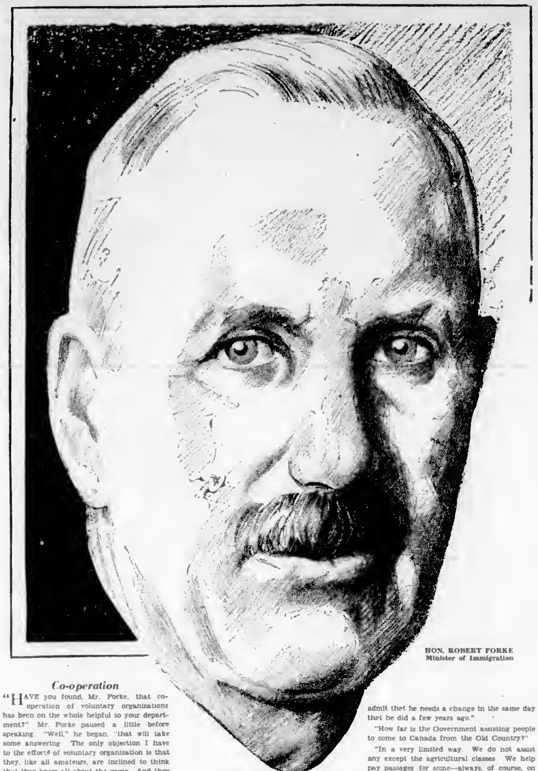
British Stock

"YOU doubtless remember, Mr. Forke, the remarks of the Bishop of London, when lately in Canada, to the effect that we should specialize in the immigration of British stock. Indeed, the impression went abroad that his lordship went so far as to imply that our immigration should be confined almost exclusively to those from the British Isles. Would you please give me your opinion of that?"

Mr. Forke smiled slightly and took a few moments for meditation. "I think that kind of talk is no good," he said at length. "Surely the good bishop has not forgotten where the British people themselves originally came from. It runs in my mind that it took about sixteen different races to make up the British people. I often hear people describing themselves as being British to the core, but they would not have to go very far back to find thet their stock was sprung from a very heterogeneous conglomeration."

"Further, Mr. Forke, it has been mooted in some quarters that immigration should be prosecuted along denominational lines, that each church should seek to secure as many of its own as it could to come to Canada. Do you approve of that?"

"Neither one way nor the other," replied Mr. Forke. "I consider that a purely family matter. All our denominations are good enough and, if they make a success of it, it is just so much to the good. Everything of the kind can be considered only as an auxiliary. The only trouble I find about the churches taking an active and prominent part in this matter is that they are more inclined to introduce immigrants than they are to deal with the problem that often arises after those immigrants have landed on our shores. They are ready to bring them over If they are successful all right—but if they prove failures and they are down and out who takes care of them? It reminds me of a man I once knew who used to show off his first born baby with great pride and say, 'Haven't we a fine boy!' That is, when the baby was all smiles and chuckles—but, if and when it started to howl, he had a habit of saying, 'Take your boy' as he handed it over to his wife."



HON. ROBERT FORKE
Minister of Immigration

Co-operation

"HAVE you found, Mr. Forke, that co-operation of voluntary organizations has been on the whole helpful to your department?" Mr. Forke paused a little before speaking. "Well," he began, "that will take some answering The only objection I have to the efforts of voluntary organization is that they, like all amateurs, are inclined to think that they know all about the game. And they particularly insist upon having a free hand, ignoring the difficulties, often purely technical, with which the department has to cope. They are particularly strong on objecting to anything which to them resembles what is commonly called 'red tape.' They forget, or they do not know, that a great many of our regulations, which may appear vexatious and even fantastic, are designed really to protect the immigrant himself.

"In a certain sense immigrants are wards of the Government. That is not to say that we support or pamper them, because we give no specific monetary support. Our principal friendly function, after they land here, is in the form of advice and encouragement. For instance, if unguarded, an immigrant will often pay twice as much for land as he ought to pay Our design and purpose is to protect them in this matter and in any others in which we can."

"We hear a good deal, Mr. Forke, about the dilution of British sentiment and the impairment of British loyalty at the hands of foreign elements, in which I include the Americans, especially with regard to their influence upon the Prairie population. Do you think there is much, if anything, in that?"

"Well," replied Mr. Forke, "I must concede, of course, that the immigrants of the type you mention are not as a class enthusiastic imperialists. But I do not regard their presence as any menace either to British institutions or to the spirit of British loyalty. They may temper, but they do not impair, a reasoned imperialism. Further, the momentum of their peculiar gospels, even if anti-British, always inclines to wane rather than to wax.

Leavening the Lump

"INSTEAD of altering the views of their British co-citizens their own views, generally speaking, become steadily subdued to the prevailing sentiment of the land, which I most heartily hope is overwhelmingly true to British institutions and British connection.

"If you could attend some of the Dominion Day celebrations out there; if, for instance, you could see the closing exercises of some Ruthenian school you would find the children of those foreigners the finest exponents, in their songs and recitations, of the Canadian and British spirit Again, one of the finest influences in Canadianizing these strangers is to make the most of all Dominion and Provincial elections. It is a common outcry that assails the interminable elections in the United States. A nation-wide contest coming, as it does automatically every two years. But I think that has very largely been the salvation of the American republic. They have had such a vast and miscellaneous collection to digest and to Americanize. People become citizens by working at it—and one of the principal and most influential ways of working at it is by voting They discuss their national problems and policies, even in the most broken English, in every farmstead, at every blacksmith forge, in every agricultural machinery warehouse, at the threshings, in the country stores, around the church door—everywhere. All this helps to make them citizens of the land whose policies and destiny they somehow feel, and act without pride and satisfaction, are entrusted to themselves. Thus they become Americans And by the same method, the same impalpable influence of constant participation, however humble, in international affairs, these strangers within our gates are being made Canadians

Hopeful Feature

"THE most hopeful feature of all, of course, is in our influence upon the young I wish you could see some of the boy sections, Scots and others, in our Saskatchewan schools. In a vast number of cases these entire activities are carried on by foreigners, and the chief inspiration which enkindles and carries them on is contributed by lads of foreign birth or whose parents have come from beyond the seas."

"Why, Mr Forke," I inquired, "is it that Canada is so far behind the United States in the matter of immigration, especially in numbers?"

"Well, to begin with, social conditions are very different now from what they used to be. They are especially altered in Great Britain. Immigrants are not so ready to start on their westward way as some years ago. One reason for that is that life is much easier over there now. The Government is helping the common people so much. This takes the form of the dole, of pensions for all kinds of people, of unemployment insurance, of insurance against sickness, mothers' insurance, etc Thus it comes that these people think quite a while before leaving the Old Country. The real intelligent or educated working man does not admit thet he needs a change in the same day thet he did a few years ago."

"How far is the Government assisting people to come to Canada from the Old Country?"

"In a very limited way. We do not assist any except the agricultural classes We help pay passages for some—always, of course, on the condition that it should be repaid."

"Would you mind telling me, Mr. Forke, what is the significance of the recent charges against the Immigration Department?"

Mr. Forke leaned back in his chair and smiled while he pondered. Presently he began. "Well, I suppose the Government has to be attacked some way, and our department would appear to be the most vulnerable point of attack. They charge us with bringing in too many immigrants and then they charge us with bringing too few. They say we have too many restrictions and then they saw we have not enough. The real crux of this accusation is the question of permits. They have tried hard to create of scandal with these.

Permit Business

"NOW, I would like to say something about this permit business. These permits are confined to agricultural workers and domestic servants. They are supposed to be strictly limited to immigrants of what we call the preferred countries. This, of course, includes the British Isles, but, as a general understanding it may also include Northern Europe. That is to say, the people of Northern Europe really may come in on the same basis as the English and Scotch, for instance. Non-preferred classes are in Central Europe and only agriculturists are ever brought from there. Of course, it is inevitable that irregularity should creep in; for instance, you take Italians, Greeks or Jews who are living in Canada. Now, suppose they have friends in Europe in distress and want to get them out here they come to the department and give a bond that these people will not be a burden on our country, and the department gives a permit (which is really a letter of admittance); in which case we have done all that we can, even if the people are not sometimes all that could be desired.

"The trouble largely is that these foreigners here get after their local Member of Parliament; then the lawyer is consulted, and the lawyer gets pay; thus starts the general idea of the sale of permits and the wild rumor that M.P.'s have been trafficking in permits. But I have no evidence of any kind that any such breach of honor has ever been practiced. We, of course, have to be on our guard against the constant strong pressure upon us toward getting people from Europe who have no intention of going on the land at all. I only wish," Mr. Forke continued very earnestly, "that the whole thing could be wiped out, so far as their being issued by the Cabinet Minister is concerned But you will readily see how absurd it would be to try to make any rule of exclusion absolutely watertight.

Law's Application

"HERE, for instance, is some foreigner from Central Europe—a good man, perhaps even a rich man—yet he has no intention of ever wearing overalls or smock. How absurd it would be to summarily reject such a one whose admission does not at all violate the spirit of the law or of the rule that governs us."

At this turn I thought it was safe to strike a more personal vein.

"Would you mind telling me, Mr. Forke, what is your ideal in your capacity as a Minister of Immigration; in other words, what would you best like to be remembered by?"

"Well, I think," said Mr. Forke, "thet I would like to have played some worthy part, however humble, toward building up this country, industrially and nationally, by securing a class of citizens who will be of real value to the country and whose advent to our shores will be of real and lasting advantage to themselves. If you will read the last five lines of Burns' 'Cotter's Saturday Night' you will find there the ideal of what I would like to contribute to the administrative and national fibre of this country. The trouble at Ottawa is that industry gets the front page in Parliament, and it is difficult to give agriculture its fitting place in the sun. If the progressive movement had done no more than to contribute toward this it would have been well worth while."

"Mr. Forke," I digressed, "how do you like being a Cabinet Minister?"

He smiled very broadly at this. "Well, there is no use saying one does not like it and still hanging on to it. There are so many men in prominent political positions who talk constantly, but you notice they still make frantic efforts to hang on to their jobs. If I do not want to do this work I do not have to. Sometimes I wonder, of course, why I remain in all the bother and turmoil of political life. But after all it is very fascinating. We all love power and the power to help is the highest form of all."

A Worthy Immigrant

"WERE you an immigrant yourself, Mr. Forke?" I interpolated.

His generous face relaxed. "Most assuredly," he replied "I came over on the old Grecia—and I came in the steerage, too. I landed in April, 1882, and I can assure you that this very fact gives me a deep personal sympathy with all people who are leaving their own country and coming to a new world. I knew what it is to be an immigrant. I was saying to a committee not long ago that there is great pathos in immigration and in the Government's work connected with it. Those to whom I spoke only seemed to smile, but I never forget that these people undergo a great wrench."

"Mr. Forke, would you mind telling me what event you consider to be the highwater mark of your career, that is to say, what one gives you the most personal satisfaction?"

Mr. Forke leaned back into his chair and gazed out of the window toward the city. The pause was really a long one.

Proudest Moment

"WELL," he began, at last, "I really think the proudest moment of my life was when I went back to my native home after having attained some little prominence and after having contributed some little service in the new land of my adoption. But the greatest part was that the mayor and the town council were at the station to meet me and they gave me a public reception in the evening. The ministers were all there." (Is not this a delightful touch? Here speaks the true Scot, the incorrigible Presbyterian, the chronic churchman; to him the minister was the great man of the parish.)

"So you consider that the crowning moment of your life, Mr. Forke?"

Very gentle was his smile as he came to understand what I meant.

"Yes," he answered, "I suppose there is no passion greater in the human heart than to be thought highly of in one's native home and by the unforgotten friends of yore. I have not had much distinction of fame—perhaps not much material success either—but I have had enough of both to have learned that all the prizes of life are only trinkets and baubles, except as we can lay them at the dear feet of those we love and who love us. This finds its highest coronation, of course, in our own home circles, but it is equally applicable, in lesser degrees only, to all those who are our friends and companions and especially those far across the sea to whom we bear back our trophies and a share in the great new land toward which the eyes of the whole world are ever increasingly turned."

TIN EYE - -

By CAPTAIN DINGLE
Illustrated by Rex Maxon

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sailed out to the steamer. The warship's boats were returning to their ship. The sea held no more to be saved. What was ashore was beyond power of man to help. Tin Eye brought the boat alongside. The steamer's plates were too hot to touch.

"Hold on to the line. I'll tow you out where it's cooler, Murray," Chandler sang out, and Tin Eye looked up quickly at the still new note. Young Pitt glanced up, too, and then he looked thoughtfully, perhaps understandingly, at the grim old man, all burned and scarred, gripping the tiller of the towing boat.

Captain Looks Ghostly

IN the bright light Chandler looked ghostly His face had a deathly pallor. His eyes, though puffy, were dark and awfully sober. And Tin Eye noticed, as he dropped his boat astern, that Chandler's clothing was charred and scorched. No other man was visible on deck. Chandler had thrown the boat a line. His voice was the voice of young Chandler, who had served as second mate under Tin Eye Murray. All this was apparent as Tin Eye sluiced water over cowering refugees who protested against the indignity, now they were safe. Pitt bailed, and as he bent and lifted, groaning with the pain of cracking skin, he wondered what sort of material had gone into the making of men like old Tin Eye. The wonder of it made him chatter. In sentences that were chopped short by his exertions at the bailer, he told of Chandler coming on deck while he was in charge of the steamer and the boats were first out.

"Seemed crazed Heat woke him up, he said. Saw where the ship was, and was going to leave the boats Then he fell down. Got up as you pulled alongside with the children. Never saw a man change like he did in my life. Like ashes, his face was"

Then the boat was taken on board, out where it was cool, and, until every human being was safely on deck Chandler kept the bridge. When Tin Eye reported to him, Chandler stood stiffly erect until the report was made, then collapsed on the deck as if all the vitality had poured out of him, or had evaporated. Tin Eye saw what had not been clear before, that Chandler's face and hands were terribly dry and seared. The wrinkles were full of grey dust. The reason was not far to seek Lying in his room under the open porthole, the unconscious man had been covered and half-smothered with hot ash. It was a wonder he had not died there Instead, he awoke

Ammonia and Grease

"TAKE him below," said Tin Eye, taking charge again. "Tell the steward to make him sniff ammonia and put grease on his skin"

Tin Eye went to see Chandler It was a wreck of a man he saw Reaction from high alcoholic stimulus to cold sobriety in such circumstances had left Chandler almost lifeless. The steward pottered about helplessly, a bottle of ammonia in one hand and a swab dripping olive oil in the other.

"He's dyin', ain't he, sir? He never refused brandy before," the man whined

Tin Eye thought so. He had little hope. It would be no reproach upon any man if that poor collapsed thing never opened eye again. If he did not, well, many and many a thing old Tin Eye could think of would be squared up. If the ship steamed direct for home instead of making the nearest port to land the people, Chandler would undoubtedly die. Tin Eye would carry the ship home. They could not refuse him a command then. If he got Chandler into hands able to save his life, he had little to hope for. There was a change, certainly, in Chandler, just before he collapsed. But that, no doubt, was simply approaching weakness. Well again, he would assuredly carry on his riding of Tin Eye until he hounded him out of the employ.

Deep Water Code

TIN EYE did not dwell upon the theme. There was but one thing to do in his code, the code of the clean, deep waters. He drove the steamer as he once drove the bark. Landed the rescued On the way he administered what aid he could to stem the ebbing tide of Chandler's life.

Across the sea to home Chandler, having been treated in port by a navy surgeon, lay in a little canvas hospital rigged on the bridge deck. Toward the end of the passage he could talk. Later, walk a bit. He walked like a ghost. He talked faintly and haltingly. He never talked to Tin Eye The old mate watched him narrowly, sometimes as if hoping for a word, wondering what might be the significance of the strange look in Chandler's eyes.

When the pilot came on board, Chandler got up to look hungrily at the home coast. Tin Eye made his report, and formally delivered the ship over to her legal master. Chandler grinned faintly, and hesitated; then nodded without a word, and Tin Eye resumed his duties as mate, quiet and grim What the end might be he neither knew nor cared much now His bowed old back was inured to a burden.

Chandler entered his ship. He came on board next morning with the owner. Still he had nothing to say to his chief mate. But the owner remained for a moment when the captain left.

"Captain Chandler has given me a splendid report of you," Mr. Murray," he said. "I have forwarded his recommendation to the right people, and you'll hear about that piece of work you did out in the islands. Meanwhile Chandler needs a rest. When he's well, he'll take our new ship. You'll take this ship out next voyage, Captain Murray, and Captain Chandler suggests that we put a few lads on board to get experience with you. He tells me he has discovered that age may teach youth many things."

"I'm obliged to Captain Chandler, sir, and thank you," said old Tin Eye simply. "I think perhaps age doesn't give youth all the credit it deserves. Give and take's the thing, sir. I've learned that very recently."

Chandler awaited the owner on the wharf. And old Tin Eye, watching the owner leave, with something of honest pride in his stout old heart, surprised Chandler gazing straight at him. It was but a flash of vision, for Chandler turned hastily away Brief it was, but in that instant old Tin Eye Murray detected again that strange look which he had seen in Chandler's eyes so frequently of late And he knew what it was now. It was plain, honest shame.

Krakatao in Eruption Described By An Eyewitness

BY FRANZ F. OBERHAUSER

IN the meteorological station on the island of Java there is general alarm. "Krakatao active"—the cable message fly back to Holland. The seismographs write uninterruptedly their fearful story. Four thousand eruptions in twenty-four hours! A wild light flangs over the sea, seems to rise from the depths. It splits the darkness of night and lights up like a giant reflector from the bottom of the sea the huge clouds of vapor which look like flaming helmets.

The earth is speaking, and when it speaks man knows only fear. The inhabitants are flying for the interior of the island, leaving behind the fishing villages on the coast. The wild animals in the forests of Bantam, that southern province of Java in which we saw great, beautiful tigers and wonderful elephants, are moving in herds toward the interior. The earth trembles under them. Thousands of monkeys are chattering before a dread that rises from the very earth. Everything is now in motion, seeking safety among the other mountains or in the valleys which lie between the volcanoes. There are more than sixty fire-spitting craters on the island, extending like a chain from Sumatra under Sunda Strait across the island of Java.

At Tandjoek Priok we took a fast motor boat in order to pay a visit to Krakatao. It is a dangerous trip, but what would the world be without adventure? Our Javanese guide, a crinkly-headed little man, bare-footed, in bright blue striped linen trousers, was at the wheel. These are silent, dependable people—the Javanese. Their skin is stretched tight over their bones, their eyes are large and keen.

We ran quickly along that route the tourists are so fond of—through Sunda Strait and along the coast of Java. One should travel this route in order to see the wonderful play of lights upon the sea and huge waves breaking on the torn walls of rocks. The waves dash up many metres high and hang on the rocks, magic silver crowns of foam as the sun sinks. We feel already the gentle roll from the sea volcano. We see the fishermen in their dark boats turning homeward toward Palau Panaian. They number not more than fifty persons who live on one of this hundred of little volcanic islands.

Nowhere have I seen finer volcanoes than here on Java. They stand there with their red lava between their dark green forests and at the side of the blue sea. The song of birds brings a blessed sense of peace and the eternal blooms of the tropical flowers make a paradise there, but the devil (as always) tore open a breach and the lava flowed over the earth!

We approach nearer Krakatao. The rumbling under is now very strong. The glow of the fire hangs over us like a signal of the anger of heaven. The sea is agitated as if in a storm. The crater of Krakatao thunders and sends out continuously its rain of small rock. From more than 2,000 feet above us the volcano showers millions of little stones into the air. But what do numbers mean in the immensity of the ocean? It seems as if a small boy had cast a handful of pebbles into the water.

Higher still mount the helmet vapor clouds; from the crater a ruby fire lights up the sky. Nearer our pilot refuses to take us. For him volcanoes are evil spirits and he sees no use in taking risks. So nothing is left for us but to take a photograph through the telescope while the meteorologists make their reckonings, and, watch in hand, follow the explosions.

Around us a rain of little pumice stones falls without ceasing. The sea is full of these stones which, light and dirty color of dirty snowflakes, float over Sunda Strait.

Suddenly, in the midst of a mighty rumbling, we see an island emerging from the sea. It looks like the back of a hippopotamus ruling out of the water, but it is indescribable and unforgetable when one sees this drama for the first time. Earth is born, an island is born, and it stays there where it rose; it is put down on the maps and belongs to the group the Hollanders have described as islands of solitude. Deep under the play of the sea these volcanoes are bound together by a mountain chain. They come hither from Sumatra, they stand in the Sunda sea with only their heads above water and in Java rise again to normal mountains.

The thundering becomes louder, the rain of stones is so heavy that the Malay must turn the boat around, and slowly we start back. The stones have erased our hands and faces; they are warm and so sharp that they cut the skin, leaving little wounds as they fall from their laity interfere.

Will an explosion in the future, as in past centuries, some day destroy half of Java and Sumatra? Day and night the people in the meteorological station keep watch and every half hour a cable message is sent off. Over there on the coast of Bantam at the base of Krakatao a patrol is stationed which risks its life at its work.

But now we are back in Tandjoek Priok, and we take the train to Buitenzorg. We have exchanged the dangers of the volcano for the paradise of a tropical garden.

To Such Vile Uses

What becomes of old American films has been learned, French itinerant caravan shows and British taverns utilise them for low-cost or free entertainment.

German Borrowing

Germany's rate of borrowing, $2,400,000,000 in four years, the Institute of International Finance computes, establishes a record in history.

Fighting Lightning With Its Own Fire!

How a Modern Jupiter of Science Created and CONTROLLED a Bolt More Powerful Than Any Ever Hurled from the Heavens In a Significant Test



When H. Romander and Roy Putter, University of California Seniors, "Ducked" with electric rapiers, a harmless electric thrill passed through the body of Katherine Sweeney. Although 60 kilowatts flowing, it didn't hurt her, because of amperage elimination.

A YOUNG modern "Jupiter" of science, P. W. Peek, Jr., has just succeeded, in Pittsfield, Mass., in creating and controlling a lightning bolt more powerful than any ever hurled by Jove from storm clouds.

He generated and discharged a bolt of 4,000,000 volts that split an ash telegraph pole into toothpicks, and could easily, if not directed and controlled, have wrecked a skyscraper. Already experiments are under way which, it is confidently expected, will result in the establishment of absolutely safe "controls" for natural lightning discharges.

Even now these experiments have progressed so far that at the University of California laboratories more than a million volts of electricity have been shot through the body of a young man, protected by septuple insulation coils. He suffered not the slightest discomfort, while from his hands tremendous flaming streams of electricity shot out, so powerful that they could melt the hardest steel. President Hoover recently witnessed some of these experiments.

New insulation principles applied to structures, such as huge petroleum storage tanks, which, if struck by lightning, would ordinarily cause tremendous loss to property and life, will make the worst thunderbolt harmless.

Some years ago, prior to the death of the great Steinmetz, they were experimenting with artificial lightning, but it was all done on a miniature scale. Now the full-sized "monster" itself has been brought into the laboratories, and the results will be revolutionary.

In the original experiments the miniature lightning was stored in big brass spheres, which represented storm clouds. The objects which served as targets were little houses, churches and similar objects, all in miniature.

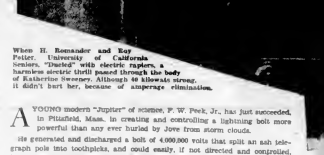
Today the electrical force is stored up in huge condensing generators, and when the authentic, full-sized lightning bolt is loosed, the effect, save that it is localized and controlled, is precisely the same as when a thunder cloud discharges its mighty salvo in an actual storm.

Two thousand years ago a Roman poet named Publius Syrus wrote, "All in vain it is to seek defence against the lightning." The ancient Greeks and Romans conceived lightning to be supernatural, a direct manifestation of the wrath of Jupiter, and they were so convinced of this that they denied honorable burial rites to its victims.

Until about 200 years ago mankind maintained this terrified, superstitious and defenceless attitude. Then the Eighteenth Century many facts were already known about electricity, but it never occurred to anyone to identify lightning with electricity. People still either regarded it superstitiously as a manifestation of divine wrath, or, if not exactly that, as some tremendous secret, natural force separate from and different from anything known to science.

When Benjamin Franklin, suspecting that lightning was nothing but electricity on a huge scale, sent up his little kite in a thunderstorm with a key attached to the end of the wet string and got sparks from the key, people thought he was crazy.

Franklin invented the lightning rod in 1749. Except for the fact that he put the first one inside his house instead of outside it—to the considerable annoyance of his wife—lightning rods today still remain very much as they were in the time of our great-grandfathers. While enormous strides were made, particularly in the present generation, in the science of electricity, very little new was known about lightning, and nothing new about its control, until Steinmetz began his experiments, which are now being carried further by Peek.



It was the sort of experimate shown here that Herbert Hoover witnessed just before he sailed for South America.



POWERFUL "SHOT"

Earl Helm, another University of California student, playing with electrical fire an Engineers' Day Septagio insulators prevent Him from being injured by the 1,000,000 volts generated by the apparatus.

A metallic path is constructed, with a point or points sticking up toward the sky, leading from the ridge pole to the earth, providing a road by which the lightning may go down into the earth and thus be kept from making a more dangerous path through the house itself.

Franklin and his followers believed that the lightning rod actually attracted the lightning stroke, but rendered it harmless. It has been discovered very recently, however, that though this sometimes happens, this is not the chief function of lightning rods or the way they usually operate. They are principally useful, not because they attract lightning flashes, but because they prevent them.

If the old theory had been true, that lightning was frictional electricity dependent only on conditions up above in the clouds, nothing down below on the earth could have prevented any given flash from striking any given place. It is discovered now, however, that the cause of lightning is not friction, but too great an accumulation of protons and electrons, both in the clouds and at certain spots on the earth.

If the accumulation is only in the clouds, harmless, so-called sheet-lightning results. But if at a point below on the earth there is a like accumulation, contact establishes itself at that point and the devastating "thunderbolt" flash strikes. If, in any manner, therefore, the excess electrons can be led away from a given spot on earth and dissipated, there will be no flash striking at that point.

To provide such escape of electrons accumulated in the earth is the true function of lightning rods. There is only one way to dispose of electrons and that is to let them combine with other neutralising electric particles, the protons. The electrons are negative, the protons are positive. Negative and positive, as always, neutralise each other. It happens to be one of the habits of the negative electrons, and likewise of the positive protons, to escape with unusual ease from pointed things.

So the lightning rod, built, in this sense, on a false principle, has still functioned as a true actual protector. This new theory explains also why it is that lightning rods seem not only to protect the actual structures on which they are erected, but adjoining edifices as well.

Laboratory experiments have recently shown not only just how lightning strikes, but also how it may be prevented from striking a given locality.

A metal sphere, charged like a storm cloud, with positive protons, is moved along a runway through the air until it comes over an unprotected earth structure, where negative electrons are in excess. As it moves across there is an explosive thunderbolt, the structure is destroyed and a hole is torn in the earth.

Then the same experiment is made, but with sharp multi-pronged devices, an improvement on the ordinary lightning rod, first set up on the lower structure. As the sphere, which represents the cloud, approaches, the electrons in the ground rush up the wire to the sharp points, from which they escape by the billions in non-explosive streams flying off in all directions into the air, where they find and combine with the excess protons, neutralising both and preventing a devastating explosion.

Having made these definite discoveries, science believes it will soon be an easy matter to protect any large given areas, whole groups of buildings, whole farms, whole cities, from danger of being struck by lightning. Thunderstorms will still exist, for they are and will be, forever beyond the power of man. There will be sweeping sheet-lightning, also the terrific, jagged, devastating flash across the heavens, but in such protected areas it will not be attracted to the earth. It will spend itself in the air without descending.

In the case of an area where there are, for instance, numbers of huge petroleum tanks, where one lightning explosion might wipe out millions of dollars worth of materials and perhaps hundreds of human lives, the value and importance of such more or less complete protection is obvious.

A humanly interesting corollary of this discovery about the nature of lightning strokes is that it explains the mystery of why lightning practically never hits a modern skyscraper district with its metallic roof constructed of steel, pointing upward into the air as if almost to dare and defy the lightning. These buildings themselves act as so many points, from which the electrons escape and are dissipated upward, neutralizing the potential explosive protons in the clouds passing over them.

Mr Peek explains that every tall structure, such as the Woolworth Building, for example, seems to form a protective cone about itself, in the shelter of which lesser buildings may be safe. Draw a wide circle around the base of the Woolworth Building, a circle the radius of which is two to three times the height of the building. Any building located within this area, according to the actual experiment made with real lightning in the laboratories, is practically safe from lightning.

Protection of the great power lines on which the lighting and motive power of cities depend and upon which billions of dollars in securities are equally dependent, is one of the problems which this new knowledge of the nature of lightning is already beginning to solve.

A year or two ago, after eight years of intensive work, Dr. Harold Norinder, a Swedish scientist, perfected an oscillograph, a machine which records on a photographic plate exposures no less than one hundredth of a thousandth of a second in duration, and which furthermore is able to show the precise nature, voltage, direction, duration and other hitherto unmeasured facts about a lightning bolt.

Only last Summer the Westinghouse laboratories installed some of these in the mountains of Eastern Tennessee where lightning is as frequent and violent as in any place in the country and where highly insulated power lines run directly over the Smoky Mountain Ridge. Finally a tremendous storm occurred, a violent discharge took place and the records were taken. For the first time a complete record has been obtained showing the entire history from start to finish of a violent thunderstorm and its effects on a line operating with man-made electricity.

Other experiments have explained in some cases, and disproved in others many of the freaks and superstitions connected with lightning. It has been found, for instance, that the top of a barren hill, with no trees about, is the most perilous position one can be in when real lightning is flashing. To be under one tree in an open space is dangerous, but in a forest one is comparatively safe.

When lightning strikes a modern house it is likely to follow the metal work in the walls, the plumbing, the electrical wiring. The safest place is therefore in the middle of a room.

A mysterious quirk of lightning that has been noticed more than once is its playful joke of tearing off the sole of a person's shoe, or perhaps reducing the whole shoe to ribbons, while leaving the foot uninjured. This, it is discovered, is explained by the fact that the heat of the lightning has flashlight sudden in its coming and going to burn the foot, turns the perspiration of the foot into steam and the resulting expansion or explosion blows the shoe off, while the moisture carries off the heat without injury to the body.

Another strange experiment made with "artificial men" in the laboratory shows that a weak bolt of lightning kills more people in a crowd than a powerful one. A powerful bolt, striking one man, forces its way through his body and into the earth. A weak one strikes, is thwarted in its efforts to reach the ground, shoots out right angles and kills others in the group. Similar interesting discoveries have been made concerning how lightning acts when it strikes buildings.

Thus by experimenting with artificial lightning—fighting fire with fire—science is gaining knowledge that will enable us to protect himself and his property more efficiently than ever before.

Mineral Water Used as Weapon by Vienna Labor Union

EUROPEAN labor papers have published an account of a recent "grand reopening" of the well-known Cafe Prueckel in Vienna, which had been closed for three months for general reconstruction.

The management of the cafe had had trouble with its union waiters and cooks before the shutdown of the establishment for repairs, so when the place was reopened it was manned by a non-union personnel. The word had been passed in trade union and Socialist circles calling upon all sympathizers with organized labor to be on hand for the great reopening which had been widely advertised by the management.

When the day came there was an invasion of students, manual laborers and clerical workers. They filled every available inch of space and ordered the minimum quantity of mineral water, leaving no room for other guests. In desperation the proprietor called the police. But there was no excuse for the intervention of the arm of the law, as the unwanted guests conducted themselves quietly.

They made their mineral water last as long as possible, humming labor songs the while. By six o'clock in the evening the non-union waiters were in despair, the management saw no relief in sight and the cafe was closed.

Negotiations with the Hotel Workers' Union was next on the order of business.

"I hear you are going to California with your husband, Jane," said Mrs. Jones to her maid, who was leaving to get married. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?"

"Well, mum," was Jane's reply, "that's his look-out. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."

College on Wheels

VERMONT has joined the list of States which try to educate their farmers by means of a "college on wheels." The State Department of Agriculture, the University of Vermont and the railroads have cooperated in the operation of a special train, to teach the people, particularly the farmers, the value of scientific application to the dairy industry.



An Oasis in the Spruce

by MERRILL DENISON



AS A RULE WHERE MAN HAS TOUCHED THERE IS UGLINESS.

PLANNED BEAUTY IS AN INDEX OF MAN'S LASTING CONQUEST OVER A NEW COUNTRY

THE LAYOUT OF KAPUSKASING FOLLOWS THE BEST PRACTICES OF MODERN TOWN PLANNING.



OASIS of conscious beauty are not so commonplace in Northern Ontario that one can pass them lightly by. Natural beauty is there in prodigal extent, but as a rule where man has touched there is ugliness. It is still a pioneer's land where the barest necessities of existence seem sufficient.

Gracious embellishments when found surprise and interest one. The flower beds about the railway stations, greenhouses at a mining centre, a newly-painted farmhouse whose front yard gives evidence of thought and affection, in nothing more possibly than a trim fence and windbreak of spruce trees, stand out as hopeful signs. These things suggest a truce in the pioneer's favor in that pitched battle between himself and nature which is the North.

A touch of planned beauty, however trivial, is a sounder index of man's lasting conquest over a new country than even bountiful harvests, or increasing crop returns. Nature can easily win back fields that have produced bumper crops. One growing season is enough for her, but she finds it difficult to uproot a people whose pride and love transformed their dwellings from barricades into homes.

In a country where a fleck of man-made beauty is a thing to linger over, imagine the effect of a whole townsite growing up with conscious thought and care, and an ambition to make it the most beautiful town in the North. The ambition alone is arresting in a new country where the settlers' immediate problem is to secure food and shelter and the solution of it always arduous and often desperate.

The town in question is Kapuskasing, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways about ninety miles west of Cochrane. Here is located the 550-ton paper mill of the Spruce Falls Pulp and Paper Company, and on the Kapuskasing River, at Smoky Falls, fifty miles further north toward James Bay, is the company's 60,000 h.p. hydro-electric plant.

Rich in History

WITH the exception of the old Hudson's Bay Company posts scattered through the North, Kapuskasing is richer in immediate history than most northern towns. It has never known the hectic turmoil of a mining rush because it is in the northern clay belt, but during the war a concentration camp for alien enemies was located there. On the land cleared by interned Germans and Austrians there is now a large experimental farm of the Provincial Government. After the war the town became the centre of an abortive soldiers' settlement scheme which was hoped to fell the problems of civil re-establishment and settlement of the North with a single flow, but even the rigors of war had not hardened the troops to life as it was then in Kapuskasing.

In 1920 the Drury Government in conjunction with the Spruce Falls Co., who had erected a small sulphite mill at Kapuskasing, started the development of a model townsite. In place of the monotonous, ugly, wasteful and lazy system of streets at right angles regardless of topography, common throughout Canada, the new town plan followed the best practices of modern town-planning. Features that would have proven ugly obstacles in a gridiron plan were accepted as advantages and the streets laid out around them.

But even with this promise of an orderly future Kapuskasing refused to leap to her opportunities. Both capital and imagination were first needed, with the latter very dependent for its impulse on the former. Kapuskasing, however, originally nothing but a waterpower site in the sea of interminable spruce, has had a persistent destiny. Men have had faith that something good must come out of her, and when one group gave up in discouragement, another has always appeared to carry on the work.

The Clay Belt

AT first sight the cause of this faith is mystifying. The clay belt is no Switzerland. It will never be a serious competitor of the Cote D'Or nor the Italian Riviera, either in climate or natural and acquired charm. As a stage on which to set the titanic drama of the pioneer it has few equals, but there is little to enthuse one in its pastoral aspect. The endless band of black that hems all horizons makes it a sombre land, but it is on this background of spruce that all faith is founded. There are thousands of square miles of spruce. Enough, it is hoped, in the 5,000 square miles of the Spruce Falls Co.'s limits to provide, with managed cutting, the wood supply for the 550-ton mill in perpetuity.

The next impulse in the town's development came in 1926 when those interested in the Spruce Falls Co.—The Kimberley Clark Co. and Mr. Ochs, of The New York Times—extended their limits and planned the erection of one of the largest mills on the continent which, when completed, would require the services of 2,100 men in woods and mill.

Another Northern Ontario paper town, Iroquois Falls, famous for the attractiveness of its living conditions, may have stirred the breasts of Mr. Ochs and Mr. Sessenberger with envy and ambition, and a desire to become its rivals for perfection, for hand in hand with the plans for the huge mill and the power plant which was to supply its energy, went plans for making Kapuskasing "the best paper mill town in the world, to be known for the superiority of its product and the prosperity and happiness of its residents."—The quoted portion from a speech of Mr. Ochs at the banquet which marked the completion of the mill.

This planning of a whole town in advance may not seem so very exciting till one recalls towns that were not planned but were simply permitted to grow up. Cobalt is possibly the most amazing example of such a spontaneous growth. It was the last of the frontier boom towns, and it is so incredibly haphazard and ugly that there is about it a burlesque quality that brings to it a perverse charm. It is manifestly unfair, however, to pick on Cobalt, which at least has had an exciting past, as a horrible example in a country where nine towns out of ten appal one with their unrelieved ugliness.

Beauty Suggests Permanency

THERE is a discouraging impermanency about an ugly town. It may be nonsensical, but the observer feels that its inhabitants can be only squatters who will move on at the first opportunity. Unconsciously, he gives them credit for refusing to live out their lives amidst such unattractive surroundings should they ever reach a position where they can flee from them. It is no surprise to find throughout Ontario abandoned farms. The sight of them is enough to tell one that they were intended to be abandoned from the first moment of their occupation.

Obversely, there is an encouraging permanency about a well planned and attractive town. One feels that its people are contented and intend to go on living there. The efforts they have made to beautify their surroundings is a guarantee of their remaining to enjoy them. In this regard the undertaking at Kapuskasing seems particularly encouraging. The town is a creation of the mill and is entirely dependent upon it, and the mill, in its turn, is entirely dependent on the spruce forests back of it. When these are gone, it seems inevitable that the mill with its community of 4,000 people must also go.

At a time when fears for the supplies of spruce pulp wood are being expressed with greater frequency and vigor, it is significant to find a paper mill town in whose development beauty is to be an essential factor from the beginning. Beauty here becomes a pledge of permanency greater than the millions of dollars invested in the plant. Man seldom improves the property he intends to leave tomorrow, and beauty, where a generation will have passed before it comes to full fruition, seems, in this case, to promise that the spruce limits of the company will be cropped instead of mined, and that through management and natural growth they will be a permanent source of supply for the mill.

A Permanency

I FIND it easy to imagine a company investing thirty or forty million dollars in a forest enterprise and planning to write off the investment in twenty-five or thirty years, but it does not seem probable to me that men, knowing absolutely the time in which their undertaking would come to a full stop, would devoted the care, forethought, and what is quite evidently affectionate pride, to the beautification of a small town on a clay plain, if they did not believe it was to be permanent.

It must not be thought that Kapuskasing, at the moment, presents a scene of unbridled beauty, sub-tropical in its luxurience, and stunning in effect. It does nothing of the sort although some two million dollars have been spent on it so far. To date a great deal has been done, certainly, but the town is still in that unattractive stage of a building which is finished but whose grounds have not yet been cleaned and planted. Of greater worth, possibly, than the work that has been done, are the things that have not been done.

With the exception of a portion of the old town which was outside the company's control, and which presents the awful features of new towns everywhere with squalid square frame buildings, unpainted and with fake fronts that neither fool nor impress, nothing has been done which later must be undone. The framework of a splendid town exists, well planned both as to its site and the relations of its various parts to one another.

The industrial section, in this case the huge paper mill, is in its own area, as should be, and lies to the south of the Canadian National tracks. Whatever litter may attend its operations is confined within a stout wire fence, and the whole is joined to the town by a narrow concrete subway.

Railway Station

A CHANGE in the location of the railway station made a modification of the original plan necessary. The old plan would probably have been more effective and would have given the town the monumental gateway, now lacking, but it would not have produced as practical an arrangement of the station and the mill.

The principal feature of the townsite is a large pool where the Kapuskasing River changes its direction after dropping over the falls below the plant. There is a small hydro-electric development here which furnishes light and power for the town.

Around this pool the town takes shape. A wide asphalt street follows its main contours, and the other streets owe their directions to its shape. Originally a mosquito infested frog pond, this pool has been cleaned out, thousands of loads of earth added to the banks and the latter graded in pleasing contours. Tennis courts and bowling greens are located at one corner of the waterfront park. Attractive planting has been carried out, in some spots in the manner of conventional landscape planting and in others in charming rock gardens through which steps descend from one level to another. The whole has been sodded, and when the trees are more fully developed will present a most delightful appearance.

The cost of the park to date has been $56,000, but when one considers the added pleasure it will bring to the people of the town in their daily lives it seems a sum well spent.

Facing the pool are the more important buildings and the residences of the mill officials. The Kapuskasing Inn occupies the place of honor on the main axis. The inn is a well designed "Y" shaped structure of brick and stucco with stone trimmings in a modern adaptation of Elizabethan domestic architecture. It has 150 bedrooms, a large dining-room and a good-sized lounge. One wing is reserved for the use of the traveling public and the rest is occupied by office and executive employees of the company.

Backwoods High Light

LIKE all the buildings it was designed by a Toronto architect, Roper Gouinlock. It is an imposing building for a northern community, and the effect of it, seen from the railway train with its fine background of shapely pool and manicured park lawn is most astonishing. It is one of the startling high lights in a train journey by C.N.R. between Toronto and Winnipeg.

Across a secondary street is the community club house, not yet completed. In the same substantial style as the hotel, it is quite elaborate in its layout. There will be bowling alleys, pool and billiard rooms, a library and reading room, a snack room and soda fountain, gymnasium and a theatre to seat 500. Around this building will centre much of the social life of the community. Although a company enterprise, membership is a community affair, and its destinies are in the hands of its members.

The other important buildings include a splendid brick schoolhouse and a forty-bed hospital—the only one between Cochrane and Hearst. It has modern operating rooms and appliances and a staff of nurses and doctors. Although this again is a company undertaking, it cannot avoid serving the whole community whose focus is Kapuskasing. Just how wide a community this is can be realized by the fact that when the suggestion was made that Duke Schiller rescue the stranded prospectors of the Northern aerial expedition in James Bay, the hospital at Kapuskasing was the most convenient point to which he could have brought them.

The residential sections of the town are shown clearly in the accompanying photograph made from a plane of the Ontario Forestry Service. It will be seen that each dwelling occupies a generous amount of ground, and that all are located in a generally happy relation to each other and to the town as a whole. Some 200 houses have been built. They are simple in design and conform to what is known as English cottage design. They have four, five and six rooms, and are of frame with stucco exteriors. The floors are of hardwood, and care has been taken to make them practical in the rigorous Winter climate as well as pleasant to the eye.

Business Section

THE business section of the town is at present over in the old town, but later will take the place allotted to it around a small circus which the converging lines of residential streets called into being. The town has its own filtration and chlorinating plant and an adequate sewer system. The houses of the new town all have water laid on and modern sanitary conveniences in them, a feature essential to decent and orderly existence.

As yet the town is still in the making. The litter of construction is about the whole place. Around the hotel and club house it has not yet been possible to make lawns or lay out flower beds. The same holds true of most of the houses. New problems have yet to be solved in various directions. For instance, all the shade trees imported at considerable expense from established nurseries refused to grow at all. They were urged in numerous costly ways to reconsider their decision, but proved implacable. In disgust, Mr. Noble, the manager of the plant and mayor of the town, filled a truck with native trees and planted them in place of those imported. The native product took root at once and grew.

Only a small portion of the town is paved as yet, but the concrete roadways already in place are sufficient to make a pleasant impression on the visitor who arrives in Kapuskasing during the rainy season when the clay roads are quagmires and rubber boots the only sensible footwear. At the present time the town is inaccessible by motor, but it is hoped that next Summer will see the existing twelve-mile gap completed in the road between Cochrane and Kapuskasing, when it will be linked with the Ferguson highway to the south.

The ambitious town already has a suburb in Smoky Falls, fifty miles downstream toward James Bay. The towns are joined by a chain of steel hydro towers and by a railroad built by the company. At Smoky is the 60,000 h.p. electric plant, and while the town here is much smaller, the same thoughtful care is being devoted to making it a sightly and pleasant place in which to live.

Municipal Organization

KAPUSKASING, it should be explained, is not a company town in the sense that the paper company owns all the land and public services as is the case with Iroquois Falls, the town with only four taxpayers. It probably amounts to the same thing in the long run, but Kapuskasing has its municipal organization which has put in the various utilities and which buys water and power from the company, who naturally enough are the largest taxpayers.

The speed at which the immense construction project has been carried through is astonishing. Work on the railroad joining Kapuskasing and the falls was commenced in May, 1926. The railroad was completed, dams and power houses built, transmission lines finished, and the 550-ton mill in operation by the early Summer of 1928.

With three of the battery of four mills working, as at present, the mill ships about fifteen carloads of paper and sulphite pulp a day. These join the famous paper train of the T. & N. O. at Cochrane, which moves southward every day, carrying a thousand tons of newsprint to the insatiable presses across the line. If you like your statistics rolled out flat, this amounts to a ribbon of paper 5,900 miles long and six feet wide. By making the ribbon narrower, one can, of course, make it much longer.

What this single industry means in the increased activity of the life along the lonely stretch of the Canadian National that traverses Northern Ontario is perhaps best realised from the freight traffic it originates. When operating at full peak it requires 100 freight cars a day to serve the mill. Coal in from the nearest Great Lake ports, sulphur from Louisiana, lime from Southern Ontario, and pulpwood shipped by settlers along the line. Going out, newsprint and pulp mattes.

It is interesting to learn that seventy-five per cent of the output of this one vast enterprise serves a single New York daily newspaper. In other words, it requires the natural increment of growth on 3,750 square miles of Canadian spruce forest to feed the presses of one newspaper.

Translated into terms of growing trees and forest acreage, all this is very impressive, but I doubt if such figures ever meant anything to anybody but the trained forester. All that is important is whether any given mill is cutting more than the natural increment of growth from its limits, and where it is, are proper steps being taken to supplant the excess?

In theory at least, the Spruce Falls Co. is working on the basis that their huge limits will provide them with wood indefinitely, and the aesthetic factors in their schemes encourage the hope that such will be the case.

Device Protects Fish From Powerhouse Machinery

AN engineer for a Pacific Coast power company has just produced a device that enables hydroelectric companies to prevent the destruction of fish by turbine wheels. It is the first device of its kind to be successfully used, the Oregon Fish Commission reports.

The device consists of two rows of parallel electrodes suspended from a wooden framework above the water. The rows are four feet apart and the electrodes three feet apart. The electrodes are at approximately the same level near the bed of the stream. An electric field set up about the electrodes will reach from the surface of the water to the bottom of the stream. Its strength will taper off in proportion to the distance upstream and downstream from the centre of the field. The device is so constructed that when a fish approaches a tailrace it will swim into the edge of the electric field and be immediately turned back; or, if it attempts to enter the field further, a still greater shock proves sufficient to discourage it.

Engineers Make Modern Use of Old-Time "Stoneboat"

PROBABLY one of the most significant advances in engineering practice that has recently taken place is in the sudden rediscovery of the skid. A skid is nothing more than a crude platform resting on a pair of runners. It is like the old "stoneboats" that our grandfathers used to haul stones out of the fields. With such skids it was unnecessary to lift the stones more than a few inches off the ground. The modern use of skids is likewise essentially to avoid difficult or expensive handling. But the skid has now taken to traveling. Material is loaded on skids, a low lift-truck is rolled under it and it is lifted off the ground much as one would jack up an automobile. It is then on wheels and may be rolled into a freight car for shipment and the lift-truck removed to load the next skid. Similar lift-trucks are used to unload the other end. Savings by this method of shipment have been found to run as high as ninety per cent.

Best Sound Recorder

IN spite of constant attempts to devise a sound recording instrument, there has as yet appeared no apparatus as sensitive and reliable as the human ear. Something of the difficulty in meeting such a problem is evident from a statement by Alexander Wood in a lecture delivered to the Institute of Electrical Engineers at the Royal Institute. "If an alternating pressure amounting only to 1,000-1,000,000th of the pressure of the atmosphere is produced in the ear passage, it may be detected as a sound," says Mr. Wood. "This corresponds to a to-and-fro movement of the air through a distance of about one-tenth of the diameter of a molecule."

Sacrificed Art Pride to Provide Milk for Children



CHARLES DE BELLE
—As sketched by Pourette

Artist Had Dreadful Experience

How Archie McKishnie Knew He Was Not a Painter



ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE
—From a sketch

EVERYONE knows the legend of the artist suffering for his art. Everyone has heard of artists of all races whose creative impulse triumphed over inconvenience, hunger and even danger.

The poet starving in his garret is not a fable; the tradition is not dead. A Canadian, Miss Mona Bates, the outstanding pianist, once exemplified it to the nth degree.

Handel, the composer, at the age of six smuggled a rickety spinet to the attic, craving to play the music denied him by a father who wanted him to become a lawyer. Miss Bates, in this generation, practised for hours and days in a room where a man was hourly expecting assassination—where at any moment a bomb might have come crashing through a window.

It happened in Vienna. The man was none other than the late Stephen Raditch, the Croatian peasant leader. And the genuine gravity of the situation is made grimly manifest by the fact that he is the "late" Mr. Raditch—for the assassination expected at that time has since come off, though fortunately for Miss Bates, not in her presence.

"The peasion at which my mother, brother and I were staying was situated close to the church from which Beethoven was buried," said Miss Bates. "We didn't realize how close we were to the centre of other things than music.

"My first difficulty came when I tried to get a piano to practise with. War conditions had made a shortage of pianos. Rents asked for decent pianos were simply enormous. They knew I was an 'outlander,' and everybody seemed anxious to make me pay enough in rent to buy one. Finally the landlady came to my rescue. She had an excellent grand in her reception room, and told me that I might use that.

"Relieved, I promptly started to work (scarcely had I begun, when two men came into the room, and paying no attention to me began to talk earnestly and with many gesticulations, in a language I couldn't understand. I was a little annoyed. Practising under such circumstances is not without difficulty. I stopped, and asked the more imposing of the two men if the music annoyed them.

"'Oh, no,' he said very politely in English, 'Pray continue.'

"Not satisfied, I went to the landlady. Perhaps I was a little curious to know who this distinguished man was, for though I knew ho and his wife lived in the reception room, their meals by themselves, and were rarely seen. She explained that 'Mr. Raditch' had to receive his visitors in the reception room, but advised me to pay no attention to them.



MONA BATES

I noticed at the time, however, that she seemed very ill at ease about something.

"As you may suppose," continued Miss Bates, "anticipation of 'the event' didn't help me in practice very much. Every day half a dozen assorted conspirators would call upon Mr. Raditch—fierce ones, short-haired ones, some mild and even genial in appearance, some with a Cassius-like lean and hungry look. And there was I, working away at the piano, never knowing when a gun might go off. But what could I do? Only at great inconvenience could I have arranged my practising elsewhere, and I had completely fallen in love with the marvellous piano of my landlady.

"I got used to it after a while. There was a pier-glass on the wall facing me, and by sticking little wads of paper against the wall, I arranged that long glass so that I could see what was going on behind me without turning my head. Soon I learned that when Southern Europeans get violently excited and start to shout, it doesn't always mean blood. I even became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Radtich, and exchanged English for German with her. One day he talked to me about Canada, and I discovered that he knew more about my country's international importance and economic standing than I did. He was an exceptionally well educated and intelligent man —a 'peasant' in politics only. Then he disappeared for three weeks. When he came back Mrs. Radtich told me he had been to England and conferred with Premier MacDonald.

"When we spoke about her husband's danger she was very proud. 'He would be a martyr,' she said. And I marvelled that even a burning patriotism could so complacently view the impending 'martyrdom' of her husband."

Blacksmith Relies on Radio to Keep Horses Quiet

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And so on for some precious minutes, with the bashful and grinning Nels murmuring "Yes'm" at appropriate intervals.

"Of course I suppose there isn't any real danger," she went on. "Even if you did fall it would be only on snow, and snow is so soft!"

"Why, I think you're right, ma'am," admitted Nels Nelson. "But my experience has been that snow is a lot softer when it falls on you than when you fall on it."

"Ah, yes! And would you mind telling us, Mr. Nelson, just what you feel like when you're flying about in the air like that at a hundred miles an hour?"

"Darned lonely, ma'am, darned lonely. That's all!"

Then, before the ladies could recover from this tense comment, Nels Nelson smoothly shifted his helmet to his other arm and made his escape from the Pullman.

Pitchforks Growing on Trees in Country Near Peking

STRANGE as it may seem, pitchforks grow on trees, according to P. M. Dersett, who has been exploring in China in the hope of finding plants suitable for introduction by the Department of Agriculture into the United States.

Near a village about fifty miles southwest of Peking, he found hedgerows of willows are grown for the special purpose of making farm implements. A few of the shoots from each are allowed to reach a height of six or eight feet, at which they usually produce branches en opposite sides. The branches, with the main shoot, form what I, roughly a three-tined fork or trident.

"The making of these branched sticks into harvest forks," says Mr Dersett, "is a more or less simple operation. The bark is stripped from the stem and branches.

"After the forks have been steamed for an hour or two the branches can be bent without breaking. The forks are placed in a rough farming-frame and the branches are spaced to form the tines and to give them the proper shape. The tines are held in place by pegs. The forks remain in the frame about six weeks, then they are dried and stored. When they are wanted for market, the tines are pointed and the handles smoothed for use.

Prince as Bricklayer

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, former Governor-General of Canada, is a recognized union bricklayer of the local lodge of St. Thomas, Ontario. He joined the International Bricklayers' Union, and was regularly initiated into the St. Thomas Lodge on May 6, 1914, the day on which he laid the corner stone of the new Y.M.C.A. Building. The duke is still a member in good standing and his annual dues are received regularly.

Austrian Authoress

MANY honors have been conferred on Rosa Mayreder, the Austrian authoress and painter, on the occasion of her seventieth birthday. In 1905 she published a remarkable book advocating the equality of women.

Stresemann, Cat-Like, Always Lands on His Feet



GUSTAV STRESEMANN

A PROMINENT German industrialist in the Ruhr has a beautiful Persian cat. Its name is "Stresemann." When asked by an American friend why he had named the feline after Germany's greatest post-war statesman, he replied:

"Because Stresemann is just like the cat. No matter how you drop him he always alights on his feet."

Politically, as well as physically, Stresemann should have been "dead" several times, but his almost uncanny political sense has time and again saved him from annihilation just as enemies in Germany—and France—were preparing his exit. And although he was under the constant attendance of physicians while at Lugano, he demonstrated there that his sixth sense, or whatever that psychological factor that gives cats and some politicians seven lives is called, has been sharpened rather than impaired.

God was kind to Stresemann at Lugano—Josef God, a resident of Upper Silesia, whose son, Henry God, had been excluded from a school by the Polish administration as a result of a language test. It was God's petition to the League Council against alleged Polish indignities that opened up for Stresemann the role of champion of the "human rights" of some 20,000,000 people separated from their fatherland by arbitrary political and economic frontiers.

It was Foreign Minister Auguste Zaleski's faux pas that created for the German a situation in which Stresemann threw himself, headlong and with utter abandon, to emerge in the glaring spotlight of public acclaim instead of the fog of political oblivion that a short hour before had seemed to be his inevitable lot.

The setting was simple—so simple in fact that the sharpest stage manager would have overlooked it. The fifty-third session of the League Council was grinding on towards its close—a scant half hour away. The Paraguay-Bolivian war scare in South America loomed large on the horizon with its Monroe Doctrine complications. For Stresemann the Rhineland and reparations developments of the week had been anything but satisfactory. The promises made to Muller during September had been repudiated. Empty-handed he faced return to Berlin sick physically, disappointed politically with a hostile Reichstag and a yapping Nationalist press ready to sing his swan song. The German correspondents evan had their stories written—Aye sique Vale.

Then the miracle happened, a miracle that could happen only to a Stresemann, a Briand or a Lloyd George. The Polish Foreign Minister, with an extremely favorable "minority report" to his advantage, slipped.

Most of those present—even Zaleski's colleagues at the green-baize council table—overlooked his satirical remark about treason. But Stresemann, alert even in the twilight of the council's closing, seized upon the word as if it were his cue. Hardly waiting until the unsuspecting Zaleski had concluded his drawing jabs, Stresemann launched into a defence of "oppressed" minorities, the virtues of post-war circumstances and an unfair treaty, that arose to a crescendo when he warned that "if the League fails to carry out its sacred obligation (protection of politically oppressed) there were those who would reconsider the reasons for their adherence to the organization."

Stresemann's oratory had scarcely subsided before the telegraph wires to Germany were buzzing with dispatches eulogizing his defence of the Fatherland's isolated children. The denunciatory dispatches heralding his complete failure in negotiations with Briand were torn up or laid aside. That night and on Sunday morning the press of all Deutschland was singing their Foreign Minister's praises.

Gustav Stresemann again had alighted on his feet.

Whether Stresemann "staged" his comeback or whether, as more than one admiring council colleague declared, it was unpremeditated and unexpected, is immaterial. To the impartial observer Stresemann was sincerely indignant at an assumed injustice. Apparently he instinctively seized an opportunity and realizing its moment as he came to the surface, capitalized it to the limit.

"Rule Britannia" Had Been Promoted to First Place

AFTER Captain Frank Courtney's flight across the Atlantic last August he was entertained a great deal in New York by various organizations. At one party held at a night club, R. T. Cruikunda, the well-known radio announcer, who was master of ceremonies for the evening, had arranged for the orchestra to play "God Save the King" directly after the distinguished guest had been introduced. At the conclusion of the rendition, through which, of course, Captain Courtney had stood at attention, Mr. Cruikunda said, "The tune which you have just heard has been played in honor of our guest of the evening, Captain Frank Courtney. Although it is familiar to Americans as "My Country 'Tis of Thee," to our guest it is known as the British national anthem, "Rule Britannia." With the courtesy for which our Mother Country is famous, Captain Courtney rose and solemnly bowed his thanks, and none but a Canadian girl who witnessed the incident noticed the amused twinkle in that gentleman's eye.

Jumped 240 Feet—Now Idol of Railroad Staff



NELS NELSON
Champion ski-jumper of the world, a Canadian brakeman.

THE most famous brakeman on the Canadian Pacific Railway is undoubtedly Nels Nelson of Revelstoke, B.C. His fame, however, has nothing to do with switching trains or scurrying over the top of box cars. It does not even have anything to do with railroading. Nels Nelson is an international figure because he can jump 240 feet through the air.

This low-headed, blue-eyed Nordic-Canadian is the world's champion ski jumper by his record-breaking feat on Mount Revelstoke in 1925. This triumph was the culmination of a lifetime's devotion to the art, for Nels Nelson took to skiing almost as soon as he could walk.

It must be admitted that his first ski were rather a makeshift affair, for his manufactured them himself out of staves salvaged from a rain barrel. By the time he had broken all the staves and was casting longing eyes on a better and bigger barrel, some admirer presented him with a real pair of skis and set his feet firmly on the road to fame.

Nels Nelson has no lack of admirers today. Sometimes they are even a bit of an ordeal. His work as a brakeman bears no relationship to his skill as a skier, but the passengers on his trains will insist on discussing his prowess and there are times when he finds it difficult to tear himself away.

Two ladies who had watched him perform at the spectacular Revelstoke sports recently detained him as he was passing through their Pullman car.

"Oh, Mr. Nelson," cooed one of them. "I'm so delighted to have this opportunity of telling you how perfectly thrilled I was at your jumping. I think it was simply grand of you. It was heroic—"

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How Archie McKishnie Knew He Was Not a Painter

ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE
—From a sketch

AS a youth Archie P. McKishnie was very much undecided whether to become a painter or a poet. In his rapt communings with nature he saw sermons in stones and books in the running brooks, but he also visioned at every turn masterpieces that would have done credit to Corot, Rosa Bonheur and all the rest of them.

His decision to abandon art for literature is, according to tradition, due to a jolt he got when as a youth he visited a small town in Michigan.

McKishnie had planned a surprise to an old friend. The visit was a surprise in more ways than one. The poet-artist had sent no word of his coming and when McKishie arrived diligent inquiry at last disclosed the disconcerting fact that the friend had moved away, bag and baggage, some months before.

Not merely had McKishie made his trip for nothing; he had nothing left to finance the trip home. But as usual he put on a bold front, registered at a hotel and spent a couple of days getting acquainted with local folk, communing with nature and debating what to do next.

One day one of his new-found friends hailed him.

"Say, you're an artist, ain't you?"

"Why?" Broteh caution for once in his life dominated McKishnie.

"Well, you see, the fellow that owns the opera house, he wants a new scene painted on his drop curtain. He's got a picter of a girl standin' in a kind of water from a well and she's been carryin' it twenty years and never got nowhere. So I says, 'I know a feller, a real artist, that can paint you somethin' a heap better than that.'"

McKishnie was on the verge of denial when a happy inspiration struck him. Here, like manna from Heaven, was a possible solution of his problem. Quite likely the opera house owner would pay as much as $10 and $10 would liquidate the modest hotel bill and pay McKishnie's fare back to Chatham.

Close on the heels of the friend came the local theatre owner and broached the subject of a new scene on his drop curtain. McKishie registered bored disdain of anything so commercial, but at length yielded to importunities.

"It's expensive, though," he said. "I charge anywhere from $10 to $100 for a good scene. Yes, and you'll have to supply the paint."

The theatre owner accompanied McKishnie to the local hardware store. A half-hour later the artist was busily at work retailing the time-blurred representation of the girl and the water-pail.

As a lover of nature McKishnie decided to paint a deer drowsing near the edge of a waterfall. He set hopefully to work.

Somehow the paint did not seem to streak just right. The brushes made a wider swath of color on the canvas than the artist planned and it started with the deer erected its hind quarters and then, in disgust, shifted his attention to the waterfall. The water didn't seem to fall just right, so he went back to the deer again and discovered to his consternation that the animal, finished on the scale on which he had started, practically spanned the stream. In fact, its front feet were just a few inches short of the further bank. Desperately he pressed away at the job, but he stopped short of the antlers.

As he sat puffing at his pipe and staring at the monstrosity he had created in name the opera house owner. He scrutinized the curtain.

"My gosh!" he exclaimed. "Dons already! You sure are a fast worker." He squinted at the picture from seven different angles, while McKishnie hopelessly wondered whether the man, when he had done bidding, would accept an apology and give him another chance.

"Well," said the theatre owner finally, "I reckon it's up to me to pay you your hundred dollars. A fellow sure can do a thing like that quick when he knows how."

His protest fell on deaf ears. McKishnie's first impulse was to tell the man that he hadn't yet equipped the deer with antlers. His second was to pay his hotel bill, grab his grip and beat it to the train before the luckless victim of his artistry woke from his dream.

Short cuts to Western customs, such as have ended the reign of King Annaballah, are to new feature of Eastern life. Tom Moore preserves an amusing story arising from the rage for ready-made constitutions in the world of 1821. Sir Gore Ousley had told the ruler of Persia, to his great astonishment, that the revenue of the Postoffice alone in England amounted to more than that of his whole dominions. The potentate, after a few moments' thought, exclaimed "Then I'll have a postoffice."

A woman gets life for selling liquor in Michigan, and in every State some people get eternity for drinking it.—Virginian Pilot.

Earthquake By-Product

The correspondence on the by-products of earthquakes reminds me, says a doctor writing in The London Times, of a conversation with that most likeable person, H.M. King Habibullah Khan in Kabul in 1909. He told me he was suffering from a bad attack of gout and had asked for a doctor to be sent to him by the Government of India. While suffering in bed an earthquake shook the palace. He jumped out of bed and called for his attendants, but they had rushed into the open, and he had to search for them. "I found," he said, "that the gout had disappeared also, and I have had no attack since. How do you account for it, Dr Saize?" "Frightened away like your servants," said I.

Religion and Life

The separation of religion from life is responsible for most of our difficulties and misconceptions today.—Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith.



A Wonderful Paper Palace

By Myrtle E. Lane

BOYS and girls, I suppose you all know that one of the important industries of British Columbia is the manufacture of paper. If I were to ask you I am sure you would be able to tell me where some of our big paper mills are situated.

Today I would like to tell you about some very tiny manufacturers of paper, who live right here in our own city. In fact, they are everywhere about us. You may have become acquainted with one or more of them—to your sorrow—when you were picnicking on the beach during the Summer. I mean the little wasps. Would you like to hear their story?

Hidden in a snug little crevice underground sleeps a tiny queen wasp, dreaming away the long Winter months till Spring returns to wake her. For weeks she sleeps serenely on, not caring that the future of an entire colony of her race depends upon her awakening.

The time having come, at last, for her to emerge from her Winter hiding-place, she begins to seek a suitable location for the establishment of her colony. It must be in a place protected alike from wind and rain, and from the notice of would-be enemies. Having found the ideal spot—a hollow tree, a hole in the ground, or the eave of a house—the little queen commences to lay the foundation of her palace herself.

The material for its construction she manufactures from the fibres of dry wood, which she scrapes from a dead log or stump, and chews until it is ground into a pulpy mass. From this pulp she moulds little hexagonal-shaped cells of sheerest paper, placing them side by side to form a comb. This, when completed, she suspends from the roof of the hole or hollow she has chosen. As each cell is made, she lays an egg in it, and seals it up. While these eggs are hatching the queen mother continues to add cells to her palace, attaching a second story, or comb, below the first one by means of three or four short pillars of paper. In each of these cells, as in the first comb, she lays an egg.

Another duty now devolves upon her, for she must collect food in the form of honey, fruit-juices, or insects, to feed her young grubs, until they emerge as full-grown workers. Soon they are able not only to look after themselves, but also to assist her in the work of paper-moulding and food procuring.

Gradually, as the number of her workers increase, the queen gives up all other work and devotes her time to the laying of eggs in new cells prepared for her by the workers.

All through the Spring and Summer this busy life goes on; tier after tier of paper combs being added until the royal palace hangs complete, looking much like a grey Chinese lantern. A single hole in the bottom forms its one entrance. Through this the ever-increasing number of workers buzz in and out, intent on their foraging and paper-moulding occupations.

Late in the Summer the queen mother hatches a family of queen wasps like herself, and later still she hatches another family of drones. The life of the drones is very short. As soon as the cold weather comes they are put out of their royal home to perish sooner or later from cold and starvation. The workers, too, having fulfilled their mission, gradually die off. Only the young queens are left, and they desert their palatial home to Winter in some more sheltered spot. Ultimately they come forth as did the first queen, each to form a new colony.

Politeness and Perseverance Win

A LAD came to a door the other day to sell a magazine. He was met by a prompt, perhaps a brusque refusal by a busy housekeeper. With a pleasant smile, he touched his cap and turned away, leaving behind him a wish that the book could have been taken.

From an English paper it is seen that there are such boys the world over, and that they usually succeed. Here is the story:

A bookseller, with a stall in the open air on market day, had set out his stall when up came a small boy, evidently not very well off, and asked if he could be of any use.

"No," said the bookseller. "Be off!"—for he was feeling out of sorts that morning. He, however, noticed that the boy was polite, clean and tidy.

Next week the boy appeared again, asked the same question, and earned a shilling by minding the stall.

On the third week he was there again for the Saturday market. Then the bookseller learned that this was the boy's way of doing his bit to help a widowed mother with a family.

That bookseller now has on market days a very young assistant who has begun life in a promising way by himself finding something to do.

What the Trees Say

The cedar and the mighty beech
They have no need of human speech.
Their branches tell their thoughts in mind
More beautiful than prose or rhyme.

When winds awake the cedar then
He preaches woe and wrath to men,
He waves his inky arms on high,
A prophet raving at the sky,
Or points with giant fingers spread
To call a curse on Adam's head.
Because man builds his smoky towns
Where God made comely dales and downs
The cedar wails "By man came sin!"
And curses all of Adam's kin.

But gently, gently stirs the beech
And downward all his branches reach
As though his leafy fingers bend
To touch the forehead of a friend.

See, like a priest he seems to bless
The meadow and its floweriness,
The blackbird and the scattered sheep,
The coneys and the mice who cheep,
The silver owl, the evening star
And the village windows shining far
He says "A benison befall
On you, my lonely neighbors all!
And surely God will hear my prayer,
He loves you, for he made you fair."

—My Magazine.

Joy of Being a Poet

AT certain moments, always unforeseen, I become happy, most commonly when at hazard I have opened some book of verse.

Sometimes it is my own verse, when, instead of discovering new flaws, I read with all the excitement of the first writing. Perhaps I am sitting in some crowded restaurant, the open book beside me, or closed, my excitement having over-brimmed the page.

I look at the strangers near as if I had known them all my life, and it seems strange that I cannot speak to them; everything fills me with affection, I have no longer any fears or any needs; I do not even remember that this happy mood must come to an end.—William Butler Yeats.

A Poet's Prayer

When on my day of life the night is falling,
And, in the winds from unsunned spaces blown,
I hear far voices out of darkness calling
My feet to paths unknown.

Be near me when all else is from me drifting:
Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade and shine,
And kindly faces, to my own uplifting
The love which answers mine.

I have but Thee, my Father! Let Thy Spirit
Be with me then to comfort and uphold;
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I merit,
Nor street of shining gold.

Suffice it if (my good and ill unreckoned,
And both forgiven through Thy abounding grace)
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
Unto my fitting place.

There, from the music round about me stealing,
I fain would learn the new and holy song,
And find at last, beneath Thy trees of healing,
The life for which I long. —Whittier.

The Toy Shop

HARK at the chattering girls and boys!
Timothy stands and looks at the toys,
Brown Teddy bears with the nicest of faces,
Trains in a circle, all running races;
Bicycles, cars, and a rocking-horse
(One that will gallop and canter, of course);
Soldiers at "tention," soldiers on march
(Look at that train going under the arch!).
"Which would you like," says Mother, "of these?"
"Oh," cries Timothy, "this one, please,
This dear little, brown little, clockwork mouse;
It will be such fun
To see Nurse run
When I let him loose all over the house!"

—Selected.

Clock Winds Itself

THE first wireless clock to be used by a railway company is being placed in one of the new big railway stations of New York City.

The clock automatically receives correct time from the wireless station at Arlington, and without being touched by man's hand sets its dial and winds itself up. It also acts as a master clock controlling a number of others in different parts of the station.

Uncle Ray's Own Corner

Where and How Salt Is Obtained

"Salt of the Earth"

SALT is cheap—at least in our country. That is because there is a great deal of it to be obtained. If we went to a country where salt is hard to get, the price would be high.

Neither men nor animals can live without salt. We obtain some salt when we eat certain vegetables, as well as other kinds of food. If we eat enough of such foods, we may be able to do without the salt shaker; but salt we must have in one way or another.



Venezuelans making use of a "hill of salt."

In some parts of Central Africa, salt is hard to obtain, and brings a high price. In Gallas, a mountain land lying near the equator, it is said that men sometimes trade their wives for salt.

Animals of forest and jungle find out where there are "salt licks" or springs, and go to those places. Horses are given slabs of salt to lick.

Men usually obtain salt from regions where oceans or salt lakes once rested over what is now dry land. It is commonly found in the form of rock, and thus we have the name "rock salt."

Rock salt is often found in cubes measuring about an inch on each side. It may have tints of yellow, red, purple or blue. Sometimes it is grey; sometimes it has no color and you can see through it as if it were window glass. Grey color shows that it is impure.

In olden times a large part of the salt supply came from sea water. If a gallon of sea water is "boiled away," or if it is allowed to evaporate by the heat of the sun, it will leave a quarter of a pound of salt. Salt is still obtained in this manner at points on the coasts of Spain, Italy and France. It is rather coarse and carries the name of "bay salt."

In Spain there are hills of salt which rise to a height of more than 450 feet. These hills are composed of rock salt.

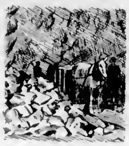
In India is a mountain system known as the Salt Range. It lies in the Punjab region, and rises to a height of 5,000 feet. In the midst of this range are the largest beds of rock salt known to exist in the world. They were formed ages ago, when salt water rested over the region.

At the present time rock salt is known to be forming at the bottom of Great Salt Lake.

Mining for Salt

THERE are many sayings about salt. For instance, we say, "I wouldn't give a pinch of salt for that," meaning that the thing we are speaking about is worth very little. You will not find that saying in Gallas, or other lands where salt is scarce and expensive.

The Arabs say, "There is salt between us," meaning that they are loyal friends. In Persia a man may say that another is "not true to salt," meaning that the other has failed in loyalty.



Mining salt underground.

Perhaps the most widely known phrase about salt is "salt of the earth." When that is used, it means that something is of such value that we cannot do without it.

Another good point about the phrase is that salt is really found in the earth. We have already spoken about hills of salt and fields of salt. There are also salt mines, deep under the surface.

In Eastern England a bed of salt was located when a deep hole was drilled for water. This bed is at an average depth of about 1,000 feet, and covers a stretch of thirty square miles.

An interesting method of obtaining salt from underground is used in England. Water is let down through an iron pipe. At the bottom it mixes with the rock salt. Then it is pumped back again as "brine," or salt water. The brine is poured into iron pans which are placed over coal fires or over escaping steam. When the brine boils, the water passes off as steam. Fine salt for table use is thus obtained. If the brine is made hot, but not boiled, the water will evaporate, but the salt which is left will be coarse.

Perhaps the most famous salt mines of the world are those in Galicia, a land lying north of Austria. The beds of rock salt spread over a wide area, and there are underground streets and electric cars. Thirty miles of tracks for trolley cars have been laid at the underground salt mines of Galicia.

Alexander Selkirk's Home

Island of Juan Fernandez

MORE than 200 years ago a Scotsman, Alexander Selkirk, was left alone on a desert island in the Pacific Ocean. He was rescued and reached home to tell of his adventures and experiences. His story awakened the imagination of Daniel Dafoe, a very clever man. He, as most of you know, wrote "Robinson Crusoe," which has ever since been the wonder and delight of children and of many older people. The poet Cowper, too, felt the thrill of the story and made a poem on "The Solitude of Alexander Selkirk."

The island itself was long forgotten except by seagoing folk. It is true the Spaniards took possession of it. Its discoverer, Juan Fernandez, had left goats on the island, which soon became wild. This was in 1150. About fifty years later Chile took it over and made the island a prison. As it was 400 miles away it was not a convenient place to confine dangerous men, and this plan was given up. About twenty people were there at the beginning of this century.

Quite lately the island has been visited and explored by a party of scientists from the Smithsonian Institute. They found that the island of Juan Fernandez is thirteen miles long and four wide. It rises to over 3,000 feet above the sea. All round it are deep waters. It has green and wooded valleys, fresh streams, abundant vegetation—fantastic in its exuberant growth, almost every vegetable (either of native growth or introduced as the years have gone on), a fertile soil, all useful animals, but none wild except a remnant of the goats which Crusoe knew; and such an abundance of fish that fishing is its chief industry.

The island, once so solitary, has now 300 inhabitants who trade with passing vessels. Among the products of the waters surrounding the island are lobsters, which find a ready sale.

The eastern side of the island is fertile and there the people live. Among them are French and Germans, though most settlers have come from Chile and other South American countries. They have an easy time, for every plant grows luxuriantly in the rich soil and sunny climate. Supplies are sent from Chile twice a month. A priest visits the people once a year to hold service, to baptize children and to celebrate marriages. The radio has reached this far-away island and every day a programme is broadcast from the city of Valparaiso.

Dr. Waldo Schmitt, who was head of the expedition, found that the waters around the island were very rich in fishes and other creatures that live in the waters and on the shores.

Uncle Edward Takes a Trip to Cowichan Lake

DEAR Editor,—I wonder if your child readers would be interested to know about a trip I took last week to a logging camp and what I saw there?

Well, we went in the gas car (C.N.R.) from Point Ellice station, and there were a lot of men on the car when we had bought our tickets and got on. Some of the men were Hindoos, and some were Scandinavians, and the others were Americans or British. The car was nice and warm, and we traveled very swiftly. Soon after we had passed Milne's Landing at Sooke the snow began to get deeper, and it was very pretty and thrilling to look out of the windows at the big trees all covered with snow and to see the ice on the lakes. We saw Sooke Lake was all covered with ice, and then we came to a big sawmill called Kapoor, which seemed to belong to Hindoos. Then we came to a big clearing and then saw Shawnigan Lake. It was nearly all frozen over, and the snow was deep too.

Then we soon began to get little glimpses of the Cowichan River as it twisted and turned along deep gullies and chasms. The water was a pretty blue color. When we got to Cowichan Lake station there was a lot of people out to meet the few passengers that got off the car. After a short run we came to Youbou, and we found quite a settlement here. The place isn't named after the Indians. The word Youbou is composed from the names of two of the Empire Logging Company bosses, a Mr. Yount and a Mr. Boulden. We went to the cook house here and had a fine warm meal. We thought it very funny at first when we sat down and found that all the plates and a cup and saucer each had been turned upside down. It seems that as soon as the plates are washed they are put upside down ready on the table for the next meal.

After lunch we got on a motorboat and went to Camp 6, which is at the end of the lake, about six miles away. It is strange to see Lake Cowichan without a bit of ice on it, and yet even salt water is frozen at Victoria and there is skating on Elk Lake. We wonder if there are any hot springs that empty into the lake?

When we got to Camp 6 we were met by a lot of boys and girls, all of them with very fair hair and blue eyes and rosy cheeks. They swarmed into the camp store to get the mail and newspapers. The boat makes the trip every day. The camp is nearly all located in houseboats, and there are only a few small houses on the shore. It is a great sight to see the hundreds of men come out of the little bunk houses and rush for the cook house when the cook strikes a great big triangle with an iron rod. We had a meal here, and it was wonderful to sit down with hundreds of men and never hear a whisper. The camp boss told us there were no rules against talking, but that it worried the men if there were any disturbing noises whilst they were eating.

In the evening we went to a first-class picture show, held in a hall that the loggers paid for. They have a show once a week, and there is always a very good educational picture as well as a funny one. The children were very well behaved.

The camp boss told us that the men complained about the black bears stealing their lunches. They break the tin boxes and crack the thermos bottles to get the sugar in the tea. He said they did not touch the bears but tried to hide their lunches whilst they cut down the trees. The trees are brought down to the lakeside by big locomotives, and then towed to the sea and to the sawmills.

UNCLE EDWARD.

Magic Arithmetic

ARE you good at arithmetic? Even if you are not, here is a series of multiplication sums which can be done just as quickly as the figures can be written down.

Write down the two rows of figures that follow:

142,857
32,645

Then ask a friend to choose any single figure in the second row and tell him that you will multiply the top row by that figure and give him the answer immediately.

This is how it is done. Let us take, for example, the figure six in the second row. The top row multiplied by six gives 857,142 as the answer, and all that is necessary to arrive at this result is to begin writing out the top row at the figure immediately above the number chosen and on reaching the end of the row carry on at the beginning until all have been written down. This applies to any of the second row which may be chosen and in each case the correct answer will be given.—Children's Newspaper.

To My Little Friend Ethel

However cold the winds may blow,
However chill the air,
It's always sunshine, here below,
And warm within my heart the glow,
If friendship ripen there!

The fruit of friendship's flower fair
Is, sometimes, often, love;
Maybe, a grasp of little hand,
Or glance of eyes, that understand—
Shall valued friendship prove!

And, though we're rather old and grey,
And near the journey's end,
A clasp of hands hath come our way,
It is a truly happy day;
We've found a little friend!

—Kilbee Gordon.

Size of Canals

AMONG the things boys and girls should know is the size of the great canals used by ships of all nations. The Panama Canal is fifty miles long, and the channel from 300 to 1,000 feet wide at the bottom. Suez Canal is 100 miles long, with a minimum width of 147 feet eight inches (forty-five metres).

Animal Storehouses

By WM. McMILLAN
In Forest and Out-of-Doors

THE wise prescience that prompts certain familiar animals to gather quantities of food and tuck it away in specially prepared places against the time of need is one of the marvels of nature. There are storehouses and storehouses, of course. Some are mere hollows, holes in dead logs, or crevices in rocks, while others are elaborate places of surprisingly clever construction.

To this latter category undoubtedly belongs the storehouse of our old friend, the beaver. Taking it all around, his storehouse is by long odds the cleverest and best thought out. Fully aware that failure of his food supply in the middle of Winter might spell disaster, he takes particular care to dig a straight-line tunnel to a roomy chamber of his house, having its floor well below the level of the water, and freezing point. Pushing a supply of green wood along this passage in the late Fall, he sinks it under the surface of the water in this storeroom and waits for the coming of cold weather without a care in the world.

Though the smaller rodents do not show the same ingenuity in the construction of their storehouses, most of them are even more tireless in collecting food and storing it away against the time of need. The nearest spot seems to serve for this purpose so long as it is dry and dark and difficult for a larger animal to enter. Hollow trees, old logs, and rock-crevices appear to be the favorite places, and the one squirrel or mouse chooses so many likely-looking spots it's not surprising that he sometimes forgets the location of some of them. Food storage in northern climates is mostly done in Fall weather.

Though most people have the idea that food is stored against the cold weather only, it is mighty interesting to learn that certain animals in southern latitudes, sharpened by experience, doubtless, provide stores of food against possible drought or storm.

It would ill become us, however, to pass from the smaller rodents without saying a word or two about the chipmunk and his storehouse. While the construction of this particular little storehouse isn't so very different from others of the mice and squirrel peoples, it is what he puts into it that makes it so much more interesting than most. As a matter of fact, when he's good and cold, and simply rolls with layers of fat from numerous good meals, he waddles into the snug little room he has prepared for the occasion, scrapes some earth or leaves against the door, and promptly goes to sleep.

We have left the muskrat to the very last because few animals outside his larger cousin, the beaver, have anything like his skill and ingenuity of construction. He builds fast and he builds well, this nimble-witted citizen of woods and water, throwing up as snug and practical a two and five-roomed hut as will be found anywhere.

The muskrat is a vegetarian, of course, consuming vast quantities of succulent roots. And since lily-roots are his "piece de resistance," as it were, he fills the storeroom with great heaps of them, feeling no doubt, that with such delectable food to sustain him, no Winter can dismay him.

NOTE—Have any of our young readers discovered any of the storehouses Mr. McMillan writes about. The Editor would be glad to get a short description of it.

Little Lucy—Did you have many love affairs, daddy?

Daddy—No, dear; I fell in the first engagement.

THIS CANADA OF OURS

The Cariboo Trail

By J. S. MORRISON and MAUDE MORRISON STONE



Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a first principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—Julian A. Dimock

Successful Saanich Industries

Article No. 18—By GEO. M. WATT

ABOUT one of the prettiest drives one could wish to take for a comparatively short distance is that from Victoria to Sidney, about eighteen miles. Running along over one of the best-laid roads on the Island and seated in a comfortable bus of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, the passenger passes over scenery of such a varied and beautiful nature that he does not easily forget it. Leaving the city on a day last week when the fields were covered with a thin coat of snow, the surrounding country presented a picture which is not often seen around this countryside. Presently arriving at Royal Oak, where the headquarters of Saanich Municipality are situate, the West Road starts. Soon we are passing Elk Lake, which on the day mentioned was covered with ice, skaters all over it, boys and girls, men and women, all having the time of their lives, full of pep and vigor, enjoying the locally unique pleasure of skating in the open air. To witness their fun and listen to their laughter, one would think they had not a care in the world. Starting again, we are soon passing Little Saanich Mountain, with the world-famed observatory, with its second largest telescope in the world, on the top. Passing alongside beautiful wooded country, on through Keating to Saanichton, we come upon a view of sea, islands and mountains that would be difficult to surpass in any part of the world. A little further on we come to Bazan Bay, where the Dominion Experimental Station is situate, and thence to Sidney, the industrial centre of Saanich district. Most of the country around consists of cultivated farm lands and the fine character of the agricultural produce is to be seen at the seasonable Island shows.

Dominion Government Farm

THE Experimental Farm consists of 140 acres and, it was because of the climatic conditions favorable to agricultural pursuits that led the Dominion Government to establish its farm here. Mr. E. M. Straight, B.S.A., is superintendent of the farm, with Mr. E. R. Hall, B.S.A., assistant. Mr. Straight came here about eight years ago from the Government Experimental Farm at Morden, Manitoba, where he was in charge. He is a native of New Brunswick and was formerly an instructor in the Macdonald Agricultural College near Montreal. He states that "primarily the function of any experimental farm is to determine the truth by actual experiment on the land, and with this end in view the Saanich Experimental Farm's work might be classified under the following headings: Horticulture, apiculture, poultry, and cereal and forage crops, as these are of most interest to farmers in its locality."

A small herd of Jersey cattle is maintained at the farm, but at the present time this herd is distributed on a contiguous farm for the purpose of experimenting on contagious abortion. The Jersey is the only breed kept at the farm. The mildness of the climate here and other conditions, so like those found in the South of England and on the island of Jersey, have had something to do with popularizing this breed amongst the dairy farmers. Feeds and feeding and cost of production are studied at the farm and information is distributed to all concerned.

Poultry—White Wyandottes

POULTRYKEEPING in all its branches receives considerable attention on Vancouver Island, greater attention, it is said, than in many other parts of Canada, but at the Experimental Farm only White Wyandottes are kept, altogether about 450 hens at the present time. Considerable work is done at the station farm in an experimental way, covering incubation, breeding, feeding, housing, egg production and cost. The incubation of chicks on Vancouver Island begins in much earlier season then in many parts of Canada.

Vancouver Island egg-laying contests are held at the farm periodically for all breeds of birds, which is most successfully conducted and the results are tabulated. Experiments in home-mixed grain and mash versus commercial-mixed grain and mash have been tried and results noted, also the procedure in the work of breeding for egg size and practically all matters incident to poultry raising are conducted at the Experimental Station, where hens are taught to lay more eggs.

Flowering Bulbs

IN a pamphlet issued by Mr Straight on the above subject he states "The success attending our efforts in the growing of bulbs and the magnificence and volume of our display of flowers, have brought inquiries not only from all parts of Canada but from many points to the south." Special attention is given to tulips, narcissi and hyacinths. Among all the flowering bulbs the tulip is evidently the most greatly loved. Too much cannot be said in its praise, especially the Darwin, which excels in brilliance of color, perfection of form and in length and strength of stem, square bottoms, white or blue bases. A true Darwin has no yellow about it, and all of these characteristics make it the most popular flower it is today.

The hyacinth is also one of the most popular among flower lovers. The hyacinth delights in a rich sandy soil, and it is because the soil in Holland is so well suited to hyacinths and other bulbs that the florists there have made a specialty of these for many years, thereby enriching themselves and making it hard for the florists here to compete with them. Vancouver Island in general and Saanich Peninsula in particular is practically the only part of Canada where bulbs may be commercially grown, and it is said these bulbs are superior to the foreign-grown stock. The bulbs are at their best in formal beds and borders and these should be planted in September.

Special attention is paid at the farm to the culture of tree fruits, small fruits, vegetables, flowers and nuts—walnuts, filberts, almonds, etc., and reliable information is obtained on cultural methods, varieties, yields and costs. Much valuable information is issued in bulletins and by correspondence to farmers and others, who are cordially welcomed at the Experimental Station and any questions readily answered by an obliging office staff. There are employed on the farm twenty men in the Summer and fifteen in the Winter.

A beautiful little park is maintained for the accommodation of visitors and picnic parties. Improvement work is continued there from time to time. The park is constantly taking on a more lovely appearance, making it an ideal spot for entertainment, and scores of picnic parties, farmers' organizations, churches and many others have used the grounds and have been thoroughly welcomed.

Visit of Dominion Director

MR. E. S. ARCHIBALD, B.A., B.S.A., director of the Dominion Experimental Stations, visited the station here last week and stated that a dehydration plant would be established at the Sidney station this year. This plant would give Mr. Straight, the superintendent, facilities for testing the various varieties of soft fruits of Vancouver Island with special reference to berries and nuts. It is proposed to give attention to medicinal herbs, digitalis being specially mentioned, the demand for such exceeding the supply. Dr. Archibald referred to the livestock work at the Agassiz farm and to the work at Summerland, where the dehydration plant from Penticton was transferred to that site, and the transfer of the Invermere work across the lake to a larger farm at Windermere. Special attention is given to potatoes, garden peas and alfalfa at the Columbia Valley farm. Altogether now the department has twenty-seven experimental farms, 210 illustration stations, ten pathological stations and other research work in hand throughout the Dominion, all operating in the interests of Canadian agriculture.

From the foregoing it will be seen what a great help to farmers and horticulturists these experimental stations are, and the very fact that one of these is located on Saanich Peninsula is of itself an inducement to newcomers to settle here, for, in addition to other advantages of the land itself, climatically and otherwise, the services of the staff at the Sidney Experimental Station are always at their command when advice is needed.

A Fine Lawn Grass

FOR the making of lawns there is probably no grass superior to what are known as the Bents, of which there are two varieties of outstanding value—Prince Edward Island Bent, botanically known as Agrostis tenuis, and Velvet Bent, Agrostis canina. The Dominion Seed Commissioner has been observing the characteristics of this grass, particularly on golf courses, where the putting greens are required to be densely covered with a grass of fine texture. The growing of Prince Edward Island Bent seed is becoming an industry of considerable importance. The production of the seed is supervised by the inspectors of the Seed Branch, who examine the fields before harvesting ond afterwards grade the seed for the trade. Prince Edward Island Bent, according to Seed Commissioner Clark, produces a very fine, close, dark green turf. It grows upright, spreads by short underground stems or rootstocks, and makes a fine lawn quickly from sowing. Watering is said to be required only during dry periods, and experience has shown that the turf is highly resistant to what is known as "brown patch." In its native habitat the Bent grass grows well on lands ranging from dry to moist and from light soils to clay loam, and even on soils that are strongly acid. It is claimed to have the further merit of persisting through dry or wet Summers and stands exposure to severe Winter conditions. For lawn making Prince Edward Island Bent may very safely be given a trial.

Jersey Breeders Meet

THE National Dairy Exposition at Memphis, Tenn., brought together for the first time the world's three greatest breeders of Jersey cattle.

They are: Ed. C. Lasater, of Falfurrias, Tex., owner of the largest Jersey herd in the world, D. O. Bull, of Toronto, Canada, largest breeder of Jerseys in the British Empire, and E. C. Perredes, the largest breeder of Jerseys on the Island of Jersey.

Lasater, a picturesque pioneer and cattle baron of South Texas, has owned as much as 360,000 acres of land in one ranch, bought directly from the Spanish grandees, and as many as 20,000 head of beef cattle. His Falfurrias Jersey farm is the home of 2,500 purebred Jerseys, 3,500 beef cattle and 1,000 horses. Some of his fenced pastures contain 7,500 acres. Lasater's herd produces a ton and a half of butter daily, and he buys additional cream at a cost of $1,000 a day.

D. O. Bull's farm is twenty miles from Toronto, on 1,200 acres of the best land in Canada. He has a herd of 600 Jerseys and markets about 1,500 quarts of milk a day. This year he sold more than 1,200 head of Jerseys to breeders in Canada and the United States. His show stock have won many prizes.

Perredes is regarded as one of the best young judges of cattle in Europe. He has three farms and a herd of 153 Jerseys. He bred Sybil's Successor, Sybil's Fontaine Knight and many other noted sires now in use in the United States.

Talks on Stamps

John Drinkwater, the poet and dramatist, is a keen philatelist, and recently gave the first of a series of talks on this subject from the London studio of the B.B.C.

Autumn Scene at Sidney Experimental Farm



Picking Himalayan Blackberries. This fruit is stated to have almost as great possibilities as the loganberry for which Saanich is famous

For the Goatkeeper

By R. C. G.

IT is one thing to mate a goat and it is another to expect kids to be born. Yet frequently a beginner brings a billy and a nanny together, or buys a mated nanny and thenceforth experiences a satisfying optimism that in a few months time he will own a jolly little kid or two. But it does not always come off. A mating is not always satisfactory, and then the beginner is rudely awakened. Now, how can such disappointment be avoided? Is there any way of telling when a goat is pregnant? Yes, there are several ways, and they are as follows:

When the goat has been mated keep an eye on her to see if she shows any of those characteristic signs of being in season. If time passes and she appears normal and contented, the probability is that she is pregnant. Conclusive evidence can be gained as to her state about three months from the date of mating. If you carefully press the nanny's flank inwards and upwards with your fingers you will be able to feel the kid or kids. About this time, too, the animal's body will begin to distent. Then one day you will be aware that the goat is giving you much less milk. A rapid and continual dropping in milk yield is an indication that kidding time is near. Just before kidding time, however, the udder will begin to fill out again. When once it is full, the nanny may be expected to kid at any time. That time, you will find, will be about twenty-one weeks from the date of her mating.

Turning Goats Out

DO not be in too great a hurry to turn out your goats. In forward districts a few consecutive mild days may cause the grass to pick up green and present an appearance that is tempting when stored food is short. But, after all, this vegetation possesses little nutriment—no virtue—and adverse weather, when the goats must perforce be kept in, is sure to materialize and spasmodic turning out is very unsettling to the stock. Also, for the sake of the turf, the animals are best kept off it. No goat should yet be tethered. The loose animal can obtain exercise and seek shelter, but the tethered animal cannot. Of course, the very best should now be made of all green food obtainable, but unless it is sorted when collected, it should certainly be picked over afterwards before being fed. Dirty greenstuff should never be fed, but so long as it is sound it need not be wasted, but may be well washed and fed in full confidence. Decayed vegetation, however, should be thrown out entirely, for if the stock consume it, digestive troubles will result. Mangolds are now properly "ripe" and may be fed to goats either in combination with, or instead of, other roots; introduce them into the ration gradually. They should be well cleaned to begin with and then cut up into finger pieces, which should not be more than about an inch in diameter. The cutting should be done just in advance of feeding, so that the cut root is placed before the animals in a perfectly fresh state, for if they are kept on hand, the cuttings dry rapidly.

October—Mated goats are now kidding or near kidding, and it is essential to give these a considerable amount of attention. Plenty of succulent food is necessary if a full milk yield is to be assured. Plenty of concentrated food should also be given. Linseed cake in the morning and equal parts sound white oats and wheat, with a little maize added at night, can be warmly recommended.

Hand Feeding

WE are frequently asked as to the right daily quantity for goats being hand fed. A goat in milk now requires approximately two pounds hay, ten pounds succulent food—greenstuff and roots—and one pound of concentrated food. However, the rule should be to feed each animal according to its individual requirements. Give as much hay and succulent food as will be eaten without waste and give as much concentrated as will be responded to in the milk yield—about six ounces per day per pint of milk yielded generally being right.

When grooming, see that dirt is not allowed to accumulate in the recesses between the legs and body and udder. Also attend to eyes, ears, nostrils and the clefts of the hoofs, and be most particular with regard to the parts under the tail.

A good four-course rotation cropping scheme for the goatkeeper consists of roots and shepherds' kale. These, of course, are annual crops for direct feeding. If lasting crops are wanted, then Lucerne, comfrey and chicory are recommended. Spring-sown oats are excellent either for cutting green or making into hay, as well, of course, as for ripening and utilizing as corn or straw. If sown early and cut green, there is time for a crop of roots afterwards.

Bedding material is now at a premium and supplies should be made to go as far as possible. One method of economizing is that of gathering up the droppings frequently and another is to see that floors are sound and properly sloped so that superfluous moisture can drain away rapidly. The prompt removal of spent beddings is advisable, and the use of platforms—much beloved by goats—for the animals to rest upon when so inclined.

Growing goats should be given the opportunity of taking plenty of exercise, even when housed. As an aid towards indoor exercise an overturned box or two will be appreciated, and if a pyramid of boxes be formed and securely nailed together, so much the better. If you make this "exercise," keep it in good repair, for a hole or loose board might cause a broken leg.

Another good goat exerciser is the see-saw. The trestle should be stout and wide and long enough to assure its standing firmly and not toppling over, its height being about fifteen inches. The tilting plank may be any length so long as it is evenly balanced. Of course, it is best bolted at the centre.

Finishing Touch Given Yard and Garden by Perennials

THE final touch of beauty in the modern garden is supplied by the color of flower beds and borders. Perennial borders, they are usually called, for it is the perennials that dominate in well-planned floral plantings.

It is natural that these flowers, which survive Winters and gain in size and vigor for years when well cared for, should produce taller plants and larger flowers than most annuals, which complete their life's cycle from seed to seed and die in one season. Each month in the garden has perennials which dominate, following one another as the Summer advances.

First the hardy bulbs, led by daffodils and tulips, open the pageant. Then come the beautiful irises, which have come to be outstanding landscape flowers; and the gorgeous peonies, with coloring more delicate than precious jewels, and the columbines which are growing more popular each year. The peonies begin the perennials of June, which include the hardy larkspur, the pyrethrums, gaillardias, sweet williams, campanulas, foxgloves and a hundred others. Hollyhocks in July, hardy phlox in midsummer, hardy asters in the early Fall and chrysanthemums in the late Fall complete a procession which every garden, in part at least, should duplicate.

While perennials supply flowers which are unrivaled in their season for size and beauty, there are also among them more delicate subjects, in fact, flowers of every size and every color, which will be happy in sunlight or in shade.

Perennials with good foliage as well as good flowers are particularly desirable for general planting in adding an attractive finishing touch to gardens and borders. A few low growing varieties with good foliage all through the season are: Rock cress, sea thrift, harebell, lily of the valley, plantain lily, Scotch pink, German iris, candytuft, forget-me-not, creeping phlox, stone crop and sea lavender.

Price of Monkeys

Medical researches in Europe have been hindered and in French Africa yellow fever work stopped because of the advance in the price of monkeys since they have been used for grafts and experiment.

Another Banner Year for Canadian Sheep Recorded

IN the main Canadian sheep owners have experienced another banner year, states officials of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers in summarizing the 1928 situation. Prices for both wool and lamb have been most remunerative, the wool clip averaging from five to twenty-five per cent above values for the previous season, and lamb prices fully equal to the high level of a year ago.

The sheep population of the country has shown a steady increase, with excellent gains in the four Western Provinces and Ontario. Practically all good females have been retained for breeding purposes, and there seems to be an increasing tendency on the part of grain growers to follow the Australian example by adding sheep to their farm operations. A few of the larger sheep ranchers in Southern Alberta have sold part of their holdings, it is true, but a great number of these have gone to increase the population of British Columbia, into which it is estimated that 5,000 head of breeding ewes were transferred from the prairies last Fall alone. The development of sheep ranching in the interior of British Columbia during the past three or four years has been little short of marvelous.

The buying season for wool opened very briskly last Spring with many bidders in the field, and as a result values went up higher in some cases than the actual situation warranted. This naturally caused a reaction in wool prices later on, and the trade was dull both here and abroad during the latter half of the Summer and in the early Fall. Generally speaking, wools from the medium grades down were most in demand last season, with the fine grades on or about the same level as in 1927.

Approximately three and a quarter million pounds of wool, or close to half the total commercial clip of Canada, were handled for 10,000 sheep men by the Canadian Co-operative. In order to find the best possible market for this, shipments were made to Canadian mills and also to United States, Britain and Continental points. Some of the best business in the 1928 season was done with the Canadian mills, the export trade experiencing long periods of dullness.

Lower freights were secured for Western wool coming by rail to Weston and the matter of ocean freights via Vancouver and the Panama Canal was also investigated, but officials of the Co-operative came to the conclusion that for the time being shipments to Weston, where the product may be diverted to any of the main wool markets of the world, is the policy in the best interests of the sheep men. The possibility of doing business with Japan is also receiving attention.

Rushing the Strawberry

ALL sorts of interesting facts about the effects of light rays are being brought out by scientists. Some of these new-fangled kinds of light will produce a fine coat of tan, cure various ailments, keep children free from rickets, or cause annoyance to house cats. In France they have been used to make strawberries grow apace and ripen ahead of their season. At a meeting of the U.S. Academy of Sciences members were served with electrically ripened strawberries to show the possibility of forcing the growth of plants by artificial light. Two research workers reported that in this way the berries had been ripened in forty days instead of the eighty days required for sun ripening. The experiment, however, was expensive, for the cost was $5 a berry.

Esperanto Inventor

Dr Ludwig Zamenhoff, the inventor of Esperanto, has just celebrated his seventieth birthday in Vienna. The idea of an international language was forced on him by the quarrelsomeness of his native town in Poland, where Poles, Russians, Germans and Jews lived in constant friction.

Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

A GOOD number of the New Zealand Veronicas have proved themselves to be quite hardy in Victoria. That is, they have come through two Winters without showing any ill effects.

The Veronica is a very remarkable genus of nearly 200 varieties, of which the major portion are native to New Zealand. They are singularly beautiful in form, foliage and flower, and are suitable for rock work, dwarf hedges, small shrubberies or specimen planting.

Veronicas may be had from two inches in height to several feet. All are worth a place in the garden and for those who want something out of the common the shrubbery Veronicas of New Zealand should make a great appeal.

Another plant from the Island Dominion which has proved itself hardy here is the New Zealand flax (Phormium tenax). There is a number of varieties, some with green leaves, others with reddish leaves. The plants are very effective, the foliage having the appearance of long iris leaves. They are useful for the background of a pool, where they may be planted in conjunction with Japanese maples and other plants which seem to belong to the waterside.

Remarkable Strides

THE advance that has been made with perennial asters (Michaelmas daisies) during the last few years is simply marvelous. One who knew this plant only a few years ago would hardly believe the strides that have been made. Not long since Climax was the essence of perfection and, mind you, it is still a splendid aster, but today such things as Louvaine, Lil Pardel, Roycroft Purple and Erica put it into the shade, except, perhaps, for its color, which, up to the introduction of Blue Gem, was the bluest of all Michaelmas daisies.

Keeping Stem Short

IN small gardens one often hears the complaint that Michaelmas daisies are too tall. This objection can be done away with by the simple process of cutting the plants back early in the Summer. Don't wait too long, however, but cut them back when they are six to eight inches high. The result will be a much shorter stalk.

Another thing about Michaelmas daisies is not to plant big clumps. A number of single shoots planted a few inches apart will give better results in every way and the staking is made much easier and can be done with greater artistic effect.

Don't overlook the dwarf Michaelmas daisies, and you can get real dwarfs only two inches tall if you wish, and those are very beautiful for the rock garden.

Controlling Perennials

THE matter of cutting back perennials for the purpose of making them more dwarf is practiced with the heleniums with equally good effect as with the Michaelmas daisies. The fact is that most perennials can be to an extent controlled in this way.

Cutting back may be used also for the purpose of delaying the flowering season of certain plants. It is often wise, in a large planting of delphiniums, to have some of them in bloom later then others. This may be assured by cutting out the flower spike as soon as it shows on plants which it is desired to flower late.

Ordinary pinks and rock garden pinks, too, may be kept in flower for a much longer period, or rather, they may be made to flower a second time if one will cut off every flower as soon as it fades. By doing this the plant does not go to seed and so sets itself to work to produce more flowers, so that it may set seed later. This applies to almost every flower that grows. The plant only flowers in order to make seed to produce the species. Anything it can do to produce that seed it will do, even to the extent of growing a second crop of flowers if the first does not remain on the plant.

This is one of the secrets of keeping a rock garden full of bloom. If one will take the time to cut off all faded flowers the plants will, to a very great extent, keep full of bloom until very late in the Fall.

Try some of these very simple "stunts" next season. It will give you an added thrill in your garden and afford you a lot of more bloom.

Walnut Poison Isolated

EVERETT F. DAVIS, of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg has isolated the poison of walnut trees that keeps the ground under them bare of plant life. The cumbersome name of the substance is penta-hydroxy-alpha-naphtha-quinone. As this chemical term is unwieldy, Mr. Davis has chosen another—juglone. The botanical name of the walnut is juglans. Farmers have known for a long time that the walnut tree poisons other plants growing near by. Attempts to grow alfalfa, the tomato and the potato in the vicinity of walnut trees have been unsuccessful.

Fever Carried by Goats

MALTA fever, or, more technically, undulant fever, epidemic along the Mediterranean coasts, particularly on the Island of Malta, is carried by goats. It is common in the United States, principally in Texas, where goats are raised. Recently Dr. Edward Francis contracted the disease. He also was a victim of "rabbit fever" (tularemia), named after Tulare County, Cal., where, in 1910, it was first identified. Dr. Francis isolated the germ known among the medical profession as Francis disease.

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Mrs Byrne's only lodger, an actor, gave her two tickets, for herself and daughter, to see him play the villain in the drama, "All for Love." Spellbound, Mrs Byrne watched the villain pursue his wicked way through three acts. It was a great shock to her to find she had harboured such a villain, but worse was to follow. In the last act the hero shot the villain through the heart. "Oh, mother!" cried her daughter, "they've shot our lodger and he owes us three weeks' rent."

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